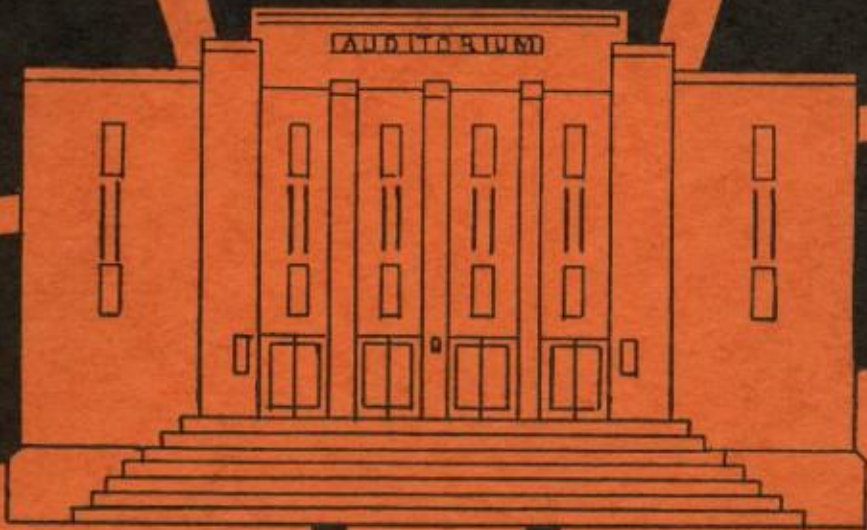
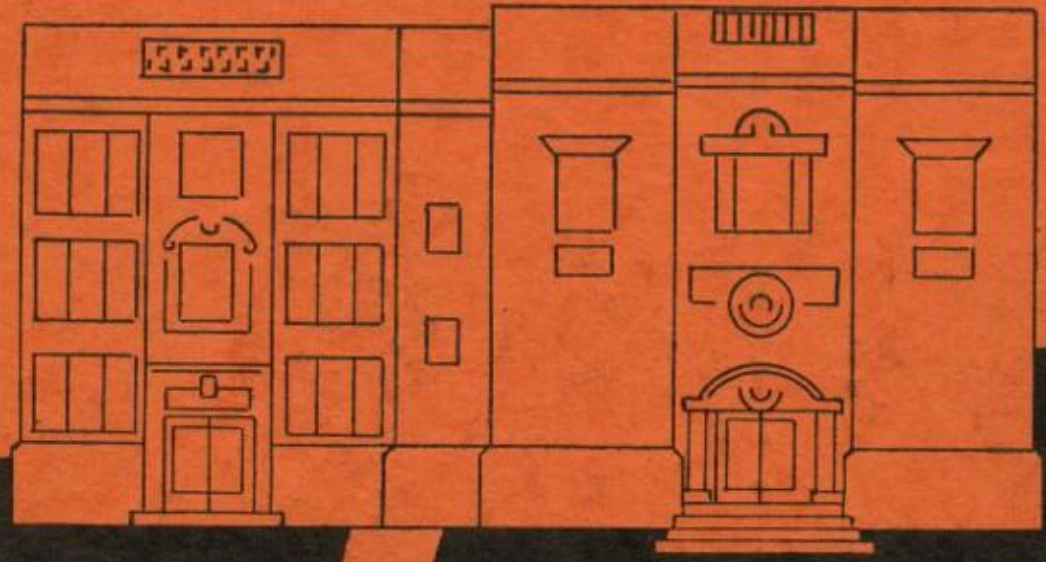


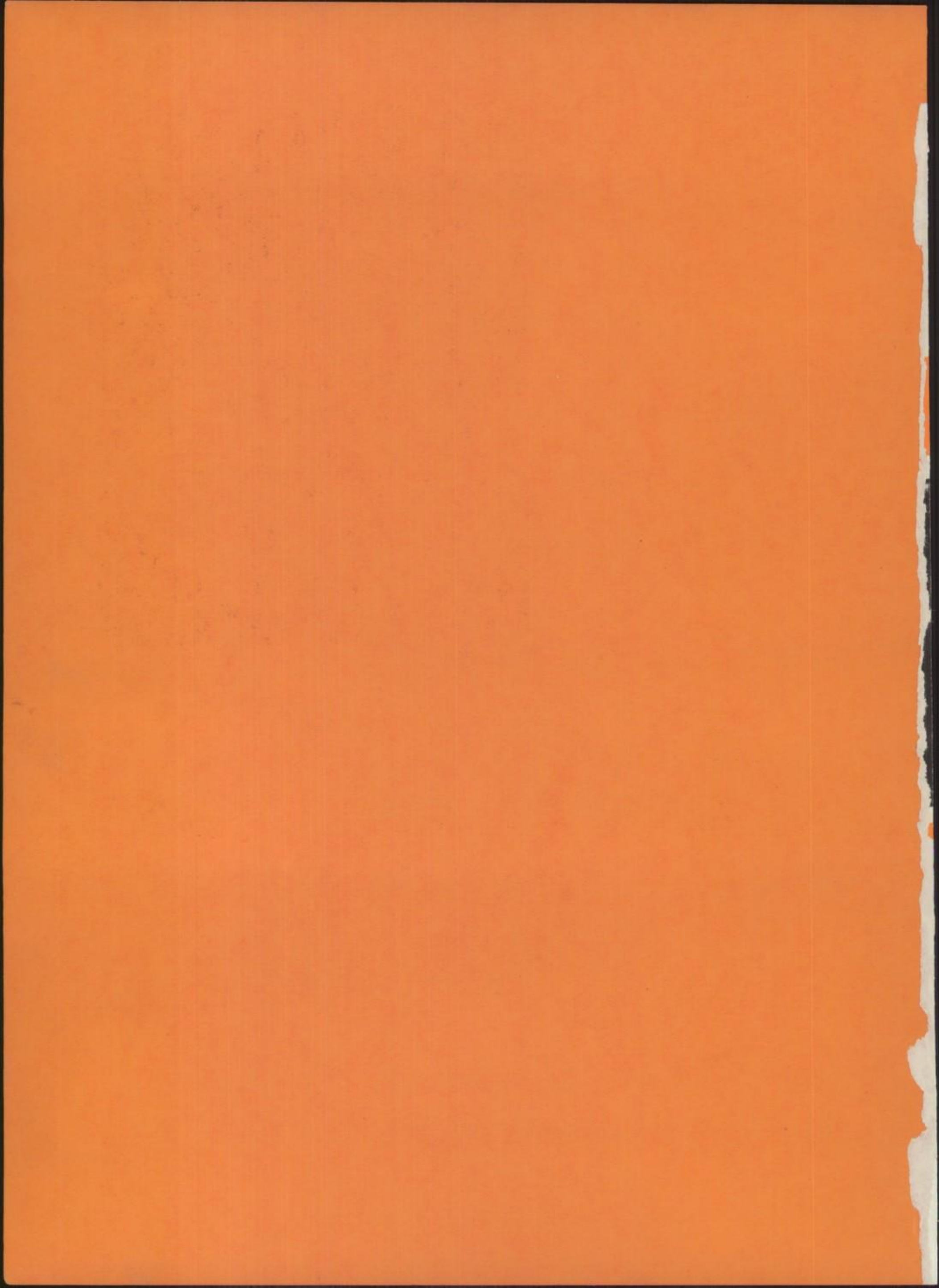


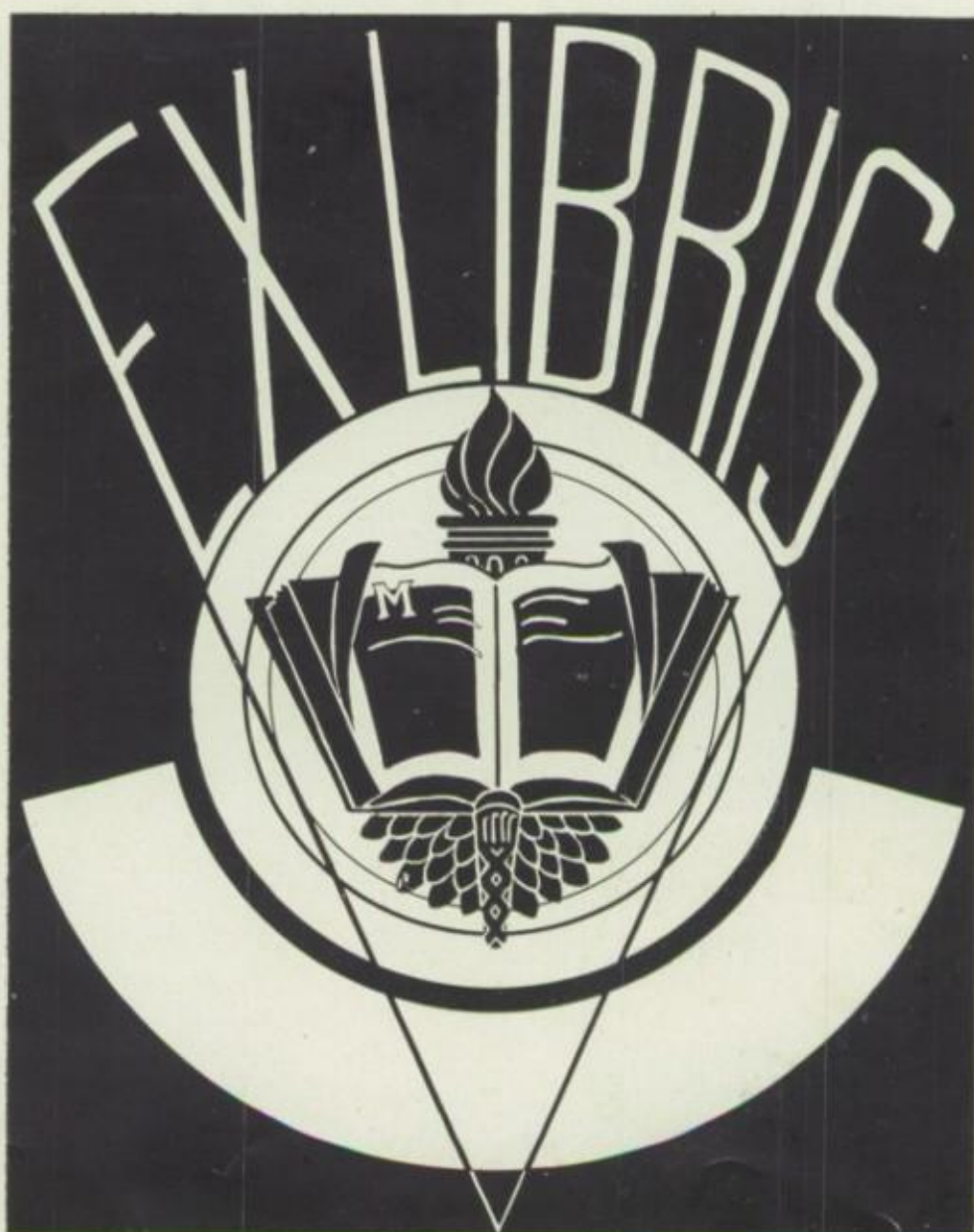
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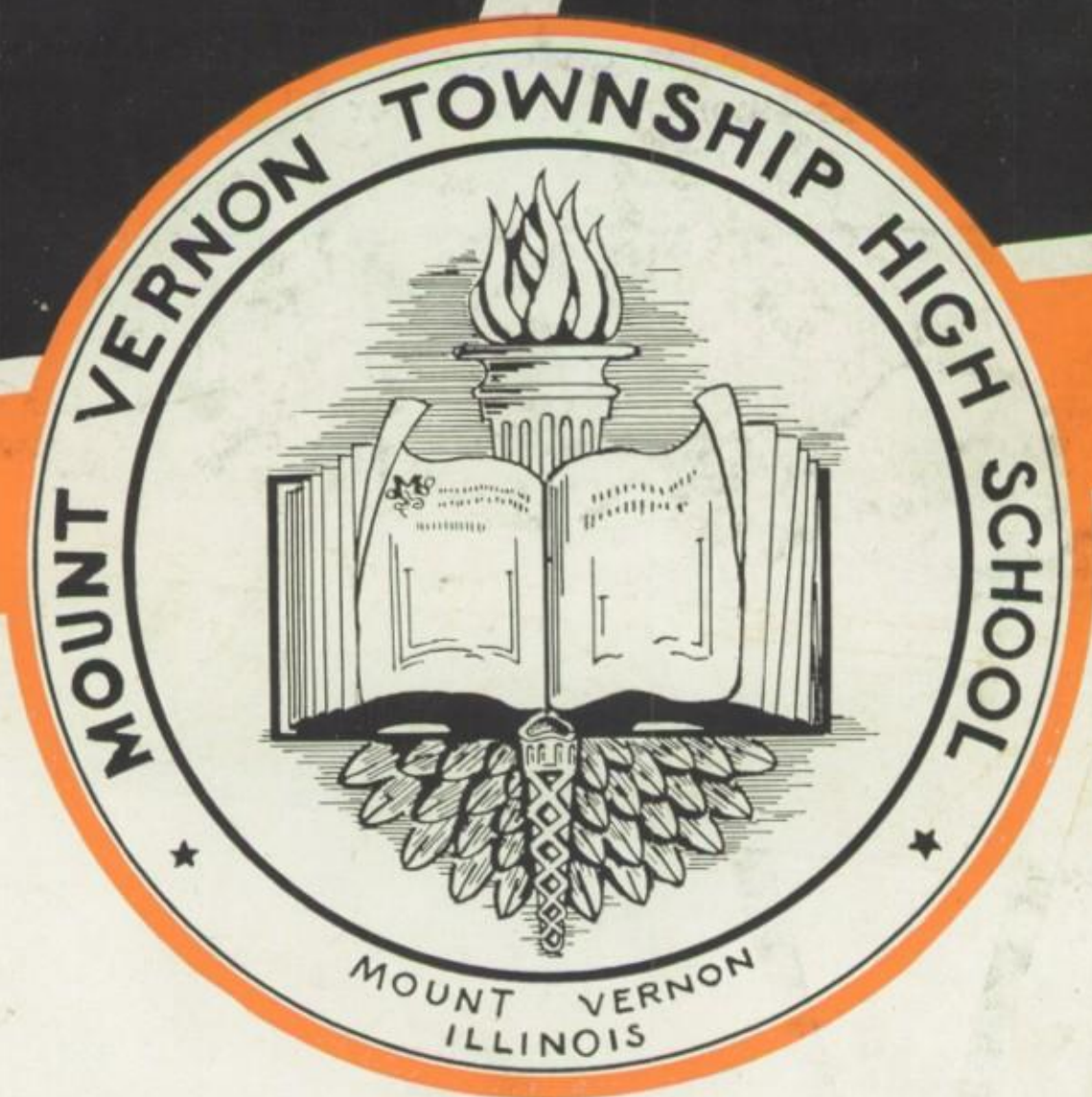
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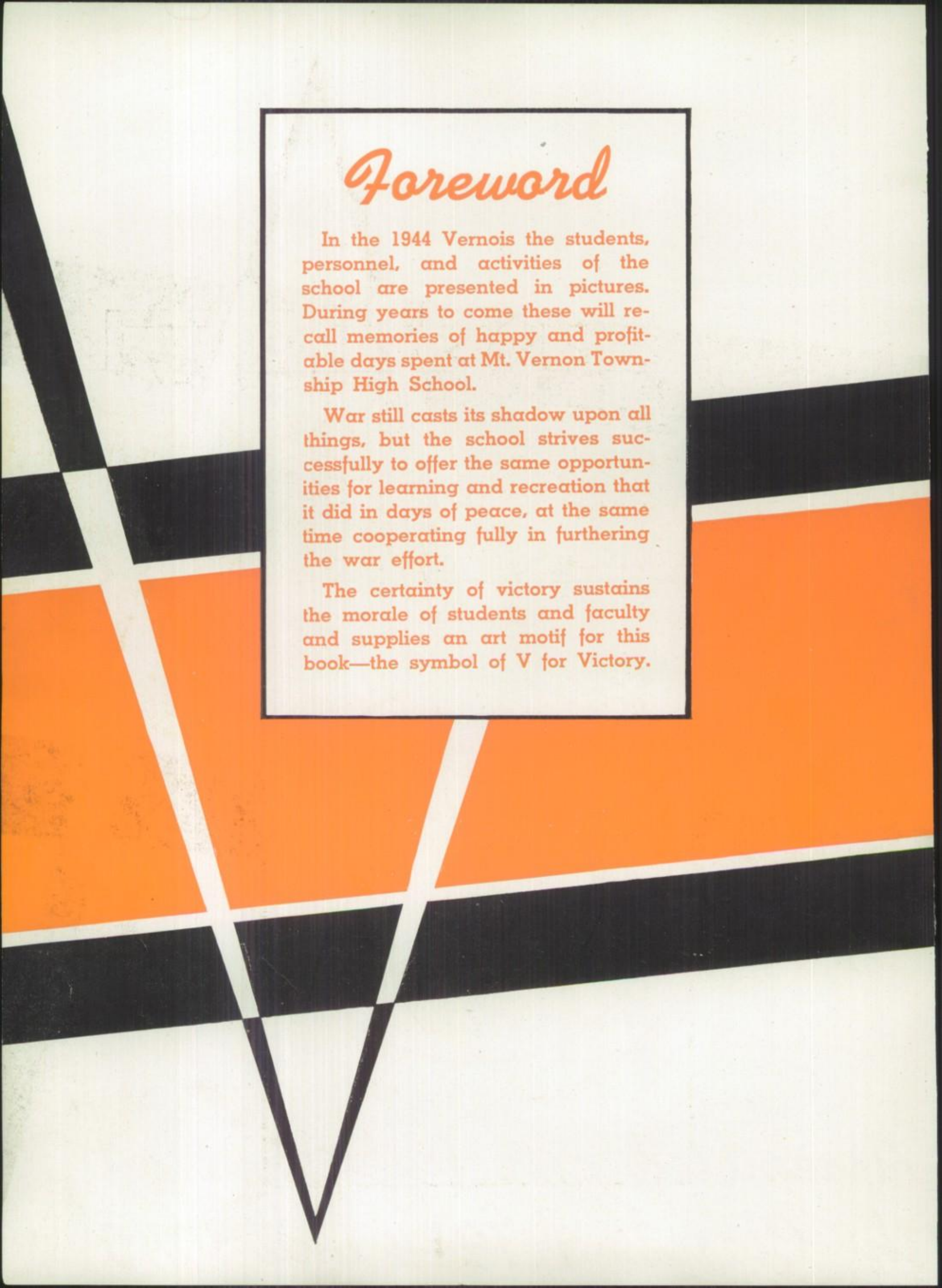
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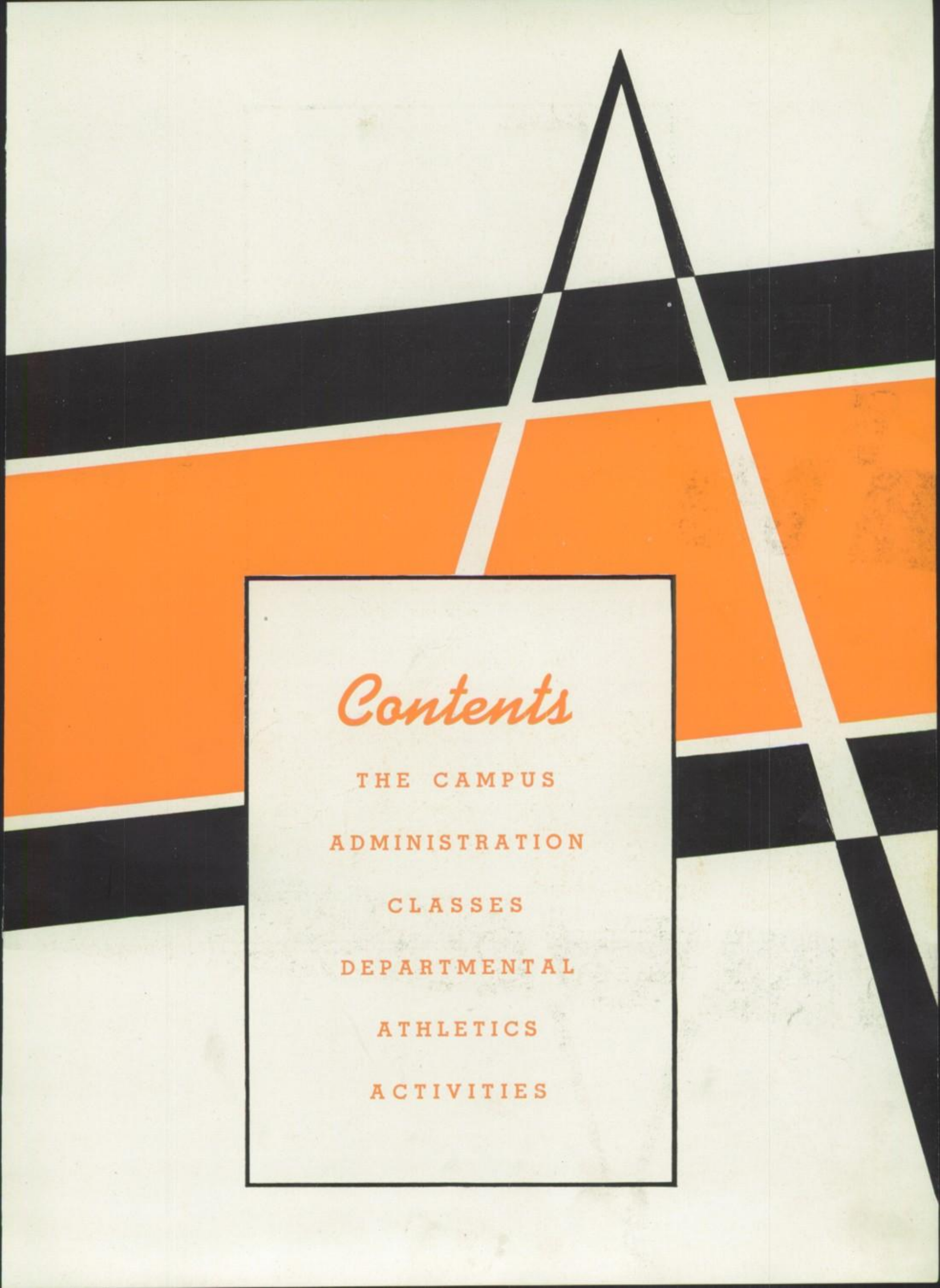


Foreword

In the 1944 Vernois the students, personnel, and activities of the school are presented in pictures. During years to come these will recall memories of happy and profitable days spent at Mt. Vernon Township High School.

War still casts its shadow upon all things, but the school strives successfully to offer the same opportunities for learning and recreation that it did in days of peace, at the same time cooperating fully in furthering the war effort.

The certainty of victory sustains the morale of students and faculty and supplies an art motif for this book—the symbol of V for Victory.



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We dedicate the 1944 Vernois to the courageous alumni of Mt. Vernon Township High School who, in the armed forces of the United States, are so ably doing their part to preserve our cherished American institutions and freedoms.

In our dedication photograph we honor the memory of Private Homer Richard Marvel '38, a worthy representative of this group and the first graduate of the school to die of wounds received in combat.

He fell on a battlefield in Africa on September 18, 1943, and died two days later. For his valor he was posthumously awarded the Medal of the Purple Heart.

THE STAFF

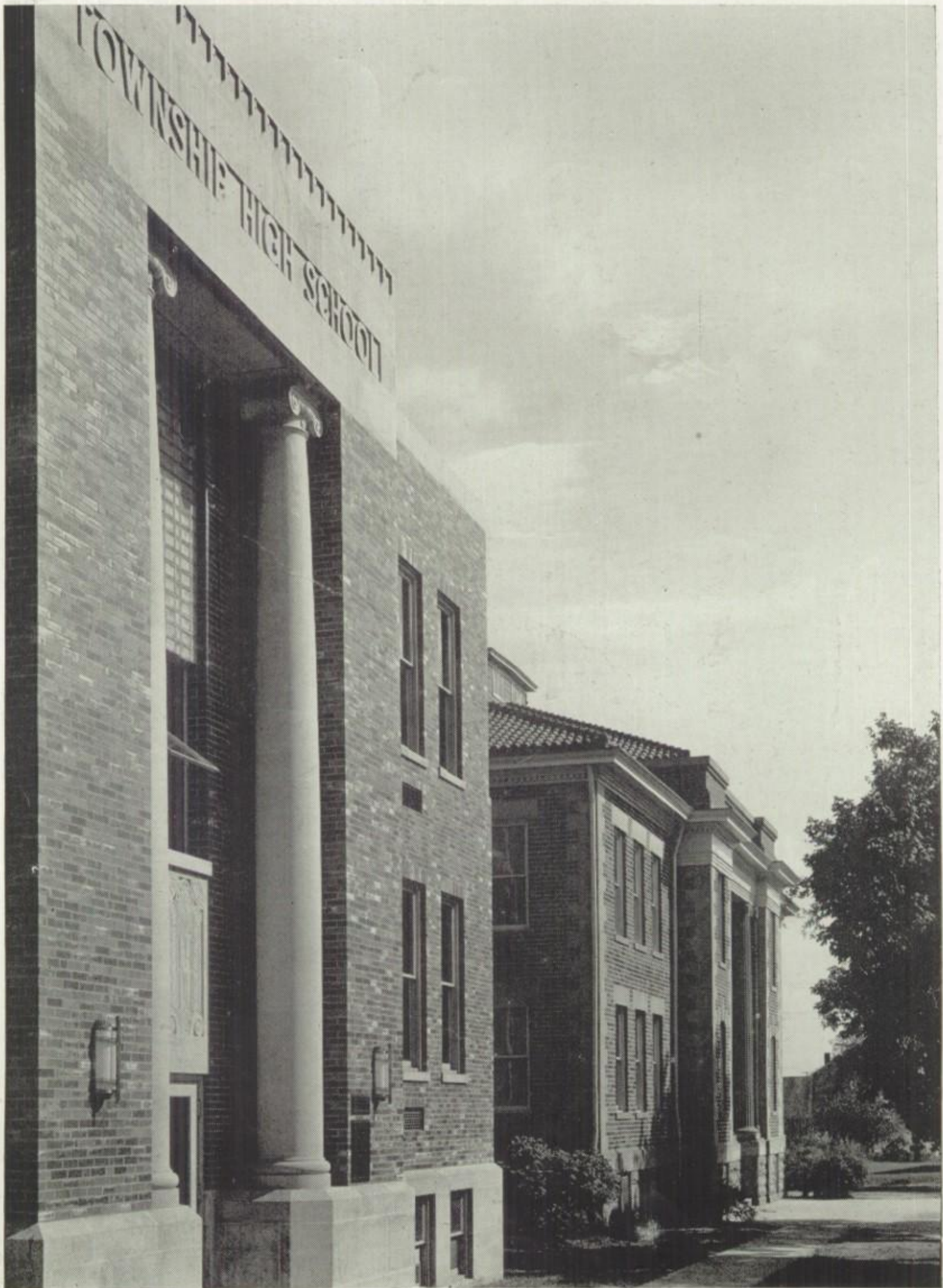




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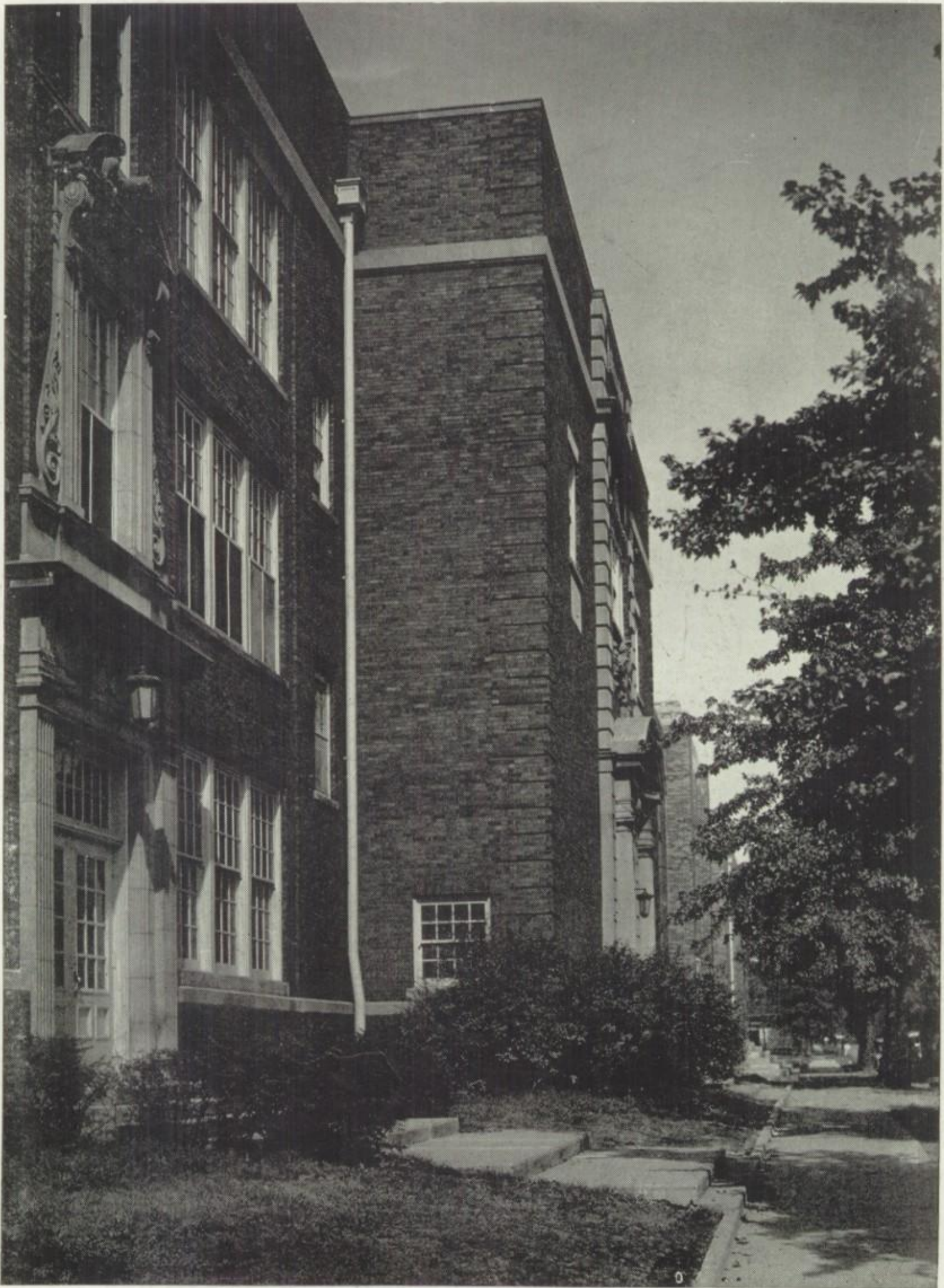
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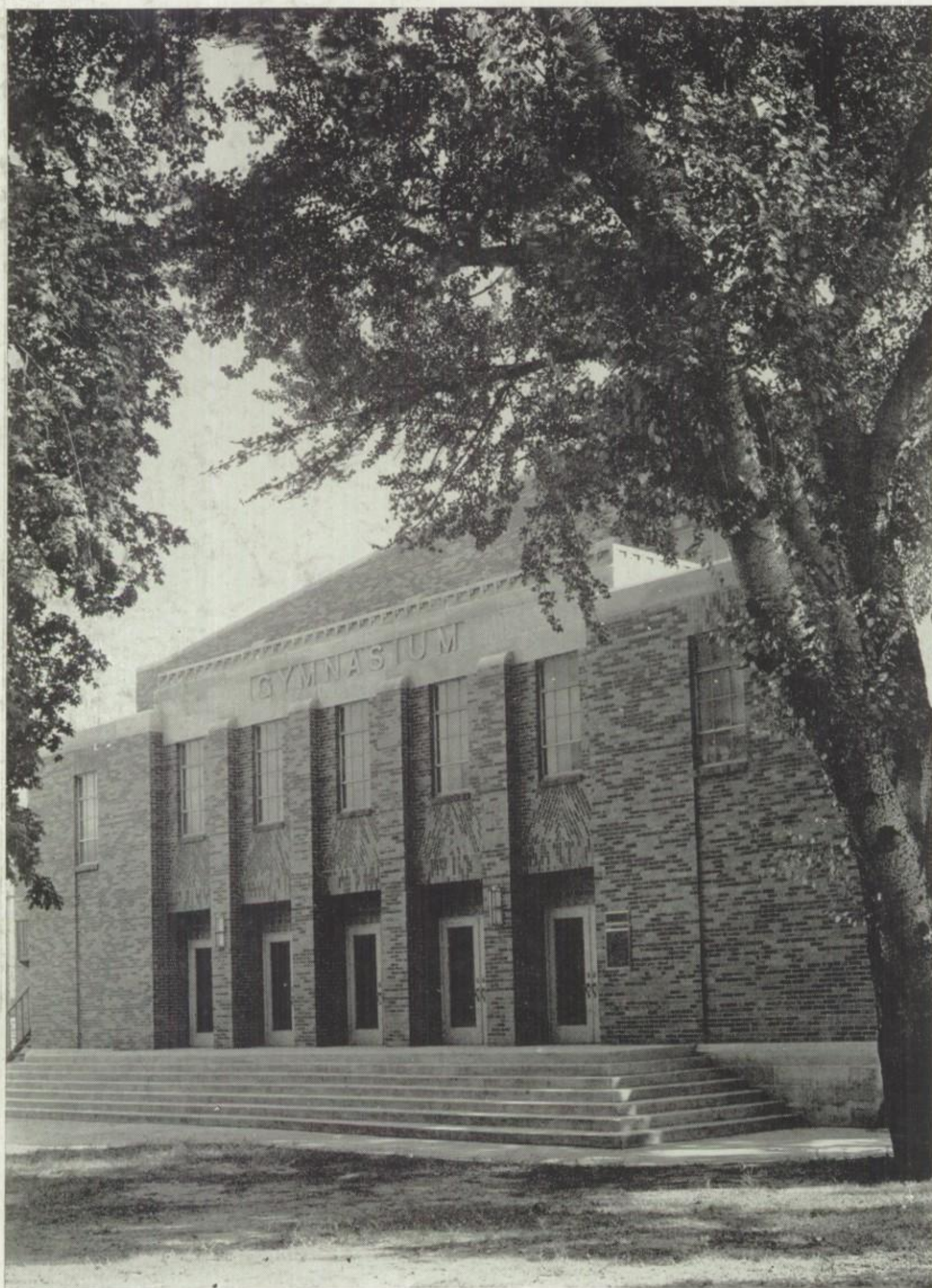
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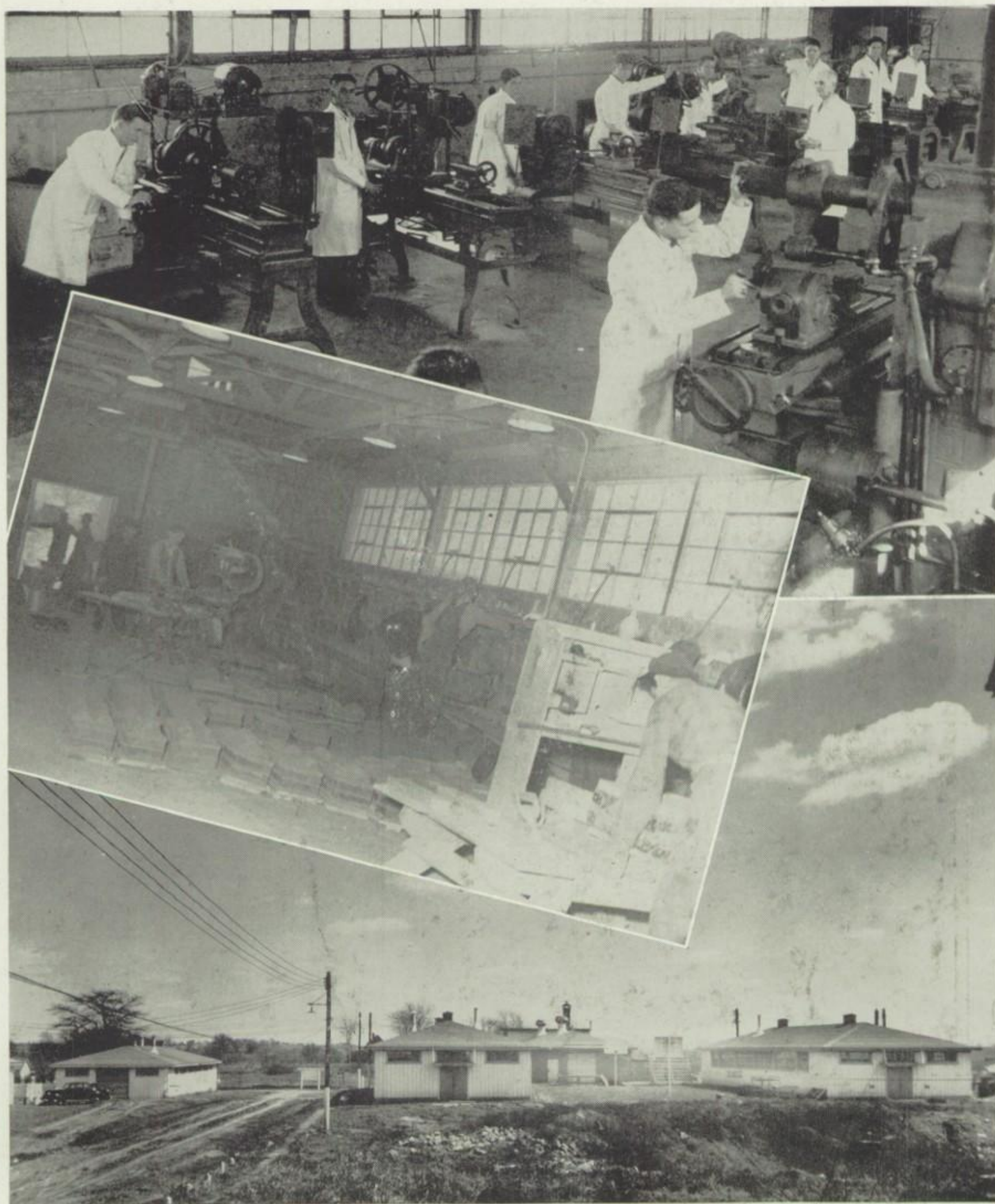




Music, Plays, Assemblies

Sports, Music, Agriculture





Additions To Campus

An outstanding addition was made this year when the United States Treasury Department loaned five buildings and equipment formerly used by the N. Y. A. to the school for use in vocational education.

This property, valued at \$41,000, provides facilities for training in machine shop, welding, auto and farm mechanics, foundry, and building trades.

Pictured above are students working in the machine shop, an interior view of the foundry, and exteriors of four of the buildings.



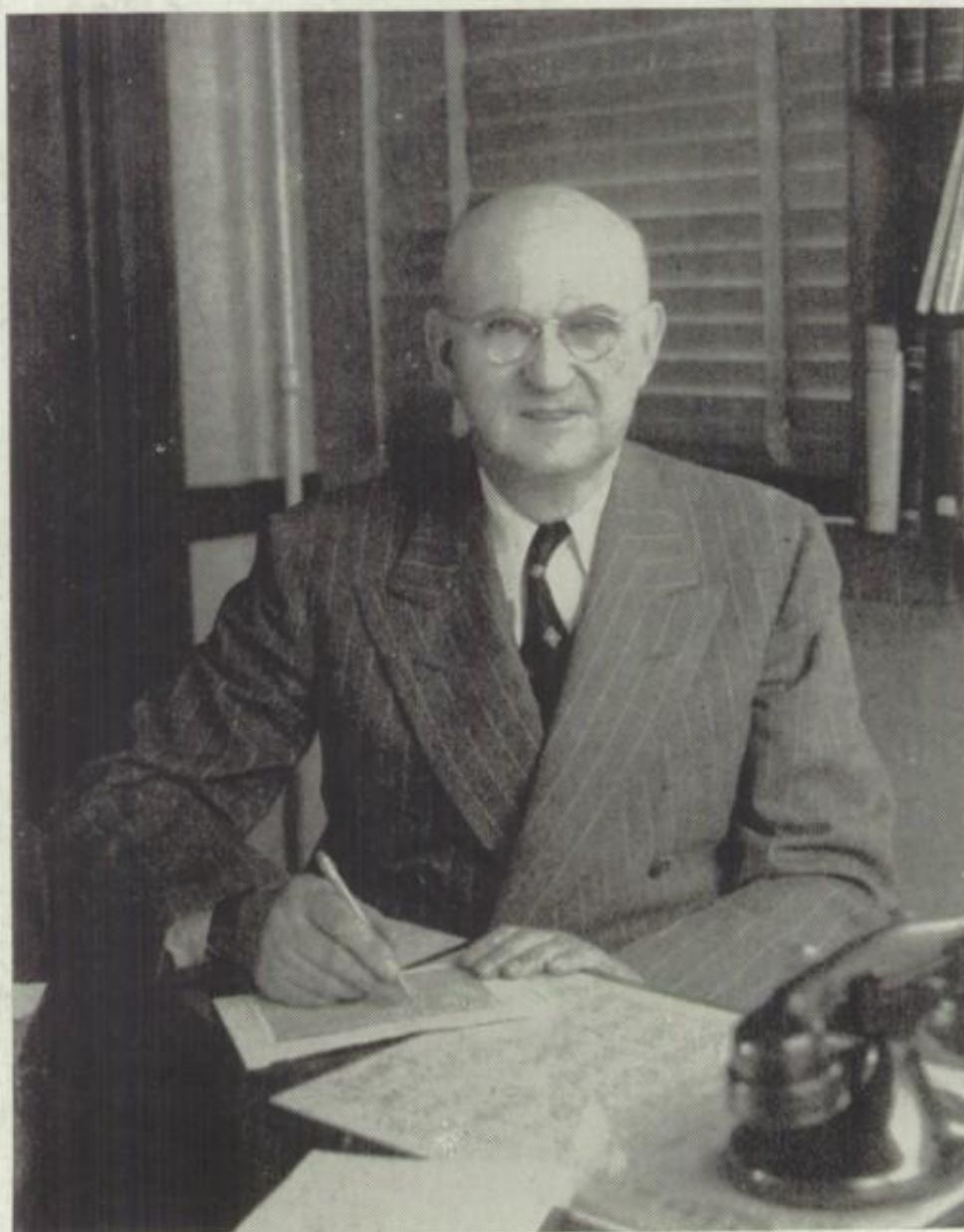
Administration

Board of Education



First Row: John J. Manion, Paul M. Fitch, President, V. E. Richardson.

Second Row: L. A. Bedard, Mrs. Mary G. Dickson, Secretary, Dr. John J. Corlew



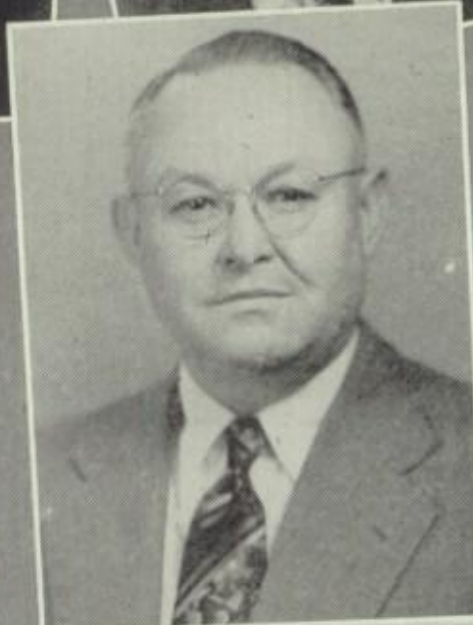
Silas Echols, Principal

The six inspectors who visited the school in January pronounced it "one of the best in the state." They commended the efficiency, foresight, and progressive policies of Mr. Echols, who has done so much to make the school outstanding.

Silas Echols



The Faculty



Clifford Ames
Drafting

Justean Bleeks
Art

C. F. Anderson
Agriculture

Wilfred Beckmeyer
Music

Anna Bond
French; Latin; Mathemat-
ics

E. L. Brock
Science

Edith Cates
Secretary

Stanley A. Changnon
Coach; Physical Educa-
tion

Alberta Croy
Commercial Subjects

Margaret Ann Cummings
English

Dorothy Cooke
Nurse



The Faculty

Kenneth Cross
Science; Social Studies;
Aeronautics

Edith Curdling
Edith Curdling
English

Glenn Dare
Glenn Dare
Social Studies

Velma Denny
Social Studies

Helen Gregory
Science

Richard Fiocchi
Commercial Subjects

Dorothy Dare
Commercial Subjects

Eugene B. Epperson
Social Studies

Richard A. Fiocchi

Ruth Hagey
Social Studies

Lloyd R. De Witt
English; Journalism; Ad-
viser of Publications

Kaye Fisher
Commercial Subjects

The Faculty



Kathleen Kelley
Assistant Secretary

Arthur Milward
Dean of Boys; Social
Studies

Emily Kelley
Social Studies; Latin

John Mayfield
Machine Shop

Florence Lyon
Music

Jane Heiser
Home Economics

Mary G. Howells
Home Economics

Dorothy Printz
Home Economics; Cafe-
teria Manager

W. H. Myers
Science; Mathematics

Pearle Landfair
English; Speech

Elizabeth Lawson
Commercial Subjects



The Faculty

Gwen Rudolph
Physical Education

F. F. Stables
Industrial Arts; Assistant
Principal

Velma Wood
Mathematics

Mildred Warren
Librarian

Louise Wright
English

Leta Thompson
English

"Buena suerte"
Argentina Quesada
Argentina Quesada
Spanish

Leamon L. Wingo
Industrial Arts

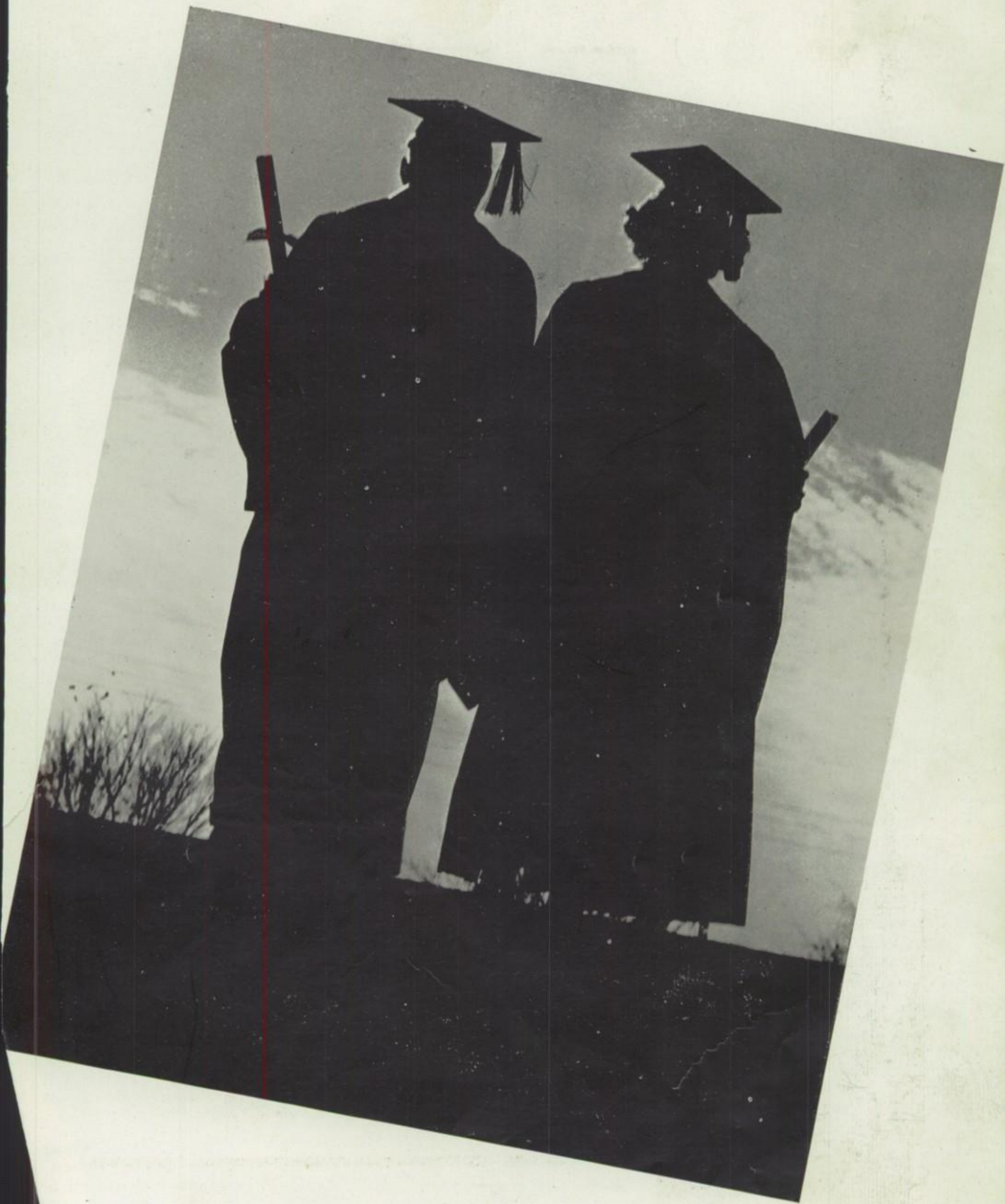
Clara White
English

Ira E. Winn
Mathematics; Science;
Assistant Coach; Physical
Education
I. Winn

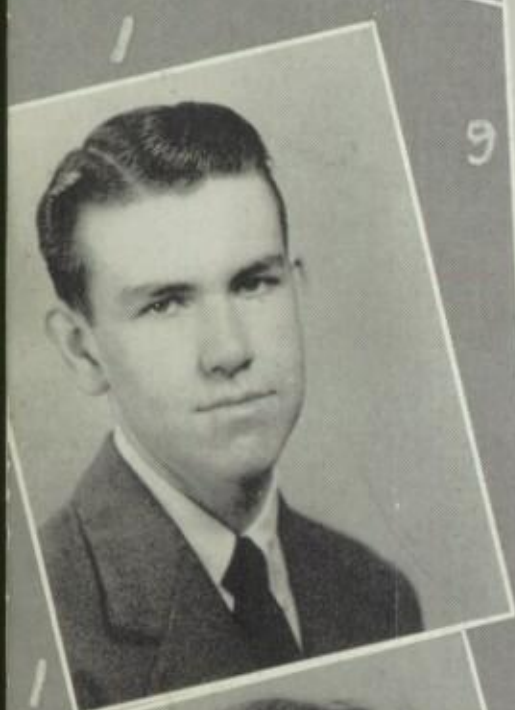
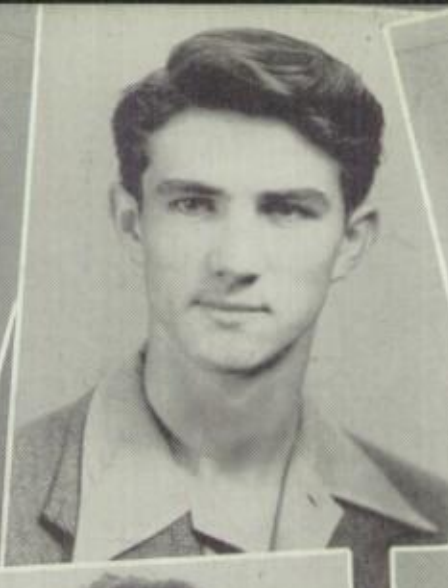
Eleanor Richardson
Mathematics



Senior Class



Senior Class



*Best of Luck
Marilyn Allen*
*Lots of Luck
Geresa*

(TOP ROW)

Jackie Aaron

P. E. Demonstration 1; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 2; Operetta 3, 4.

Jabe Anderson

Advanced Chorus 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 3; P. E. Captain 3; Operetta 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Student Council 4; Commando 3.

Mae Alexander

Library Assistant 2, 3, 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Silas Allen

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; Science Club; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3; P. E. Captain 3; Usher 3.

Bernice Nell Adams

Bonnie High School 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; All-School Play 1, 2; Advanced Chorus Officer 1, 2, 3.

Teresa A. Albrecht

G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 1; P. E. Captain 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

Gerald Glen Allen

Bonnie High School 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Class Officer 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Mary Lou Allen

Oblong High School 2; Hi Tri Council 1; Home

Room Officer 1; P. E. Demonstration 1; Band 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Drama Club 2.

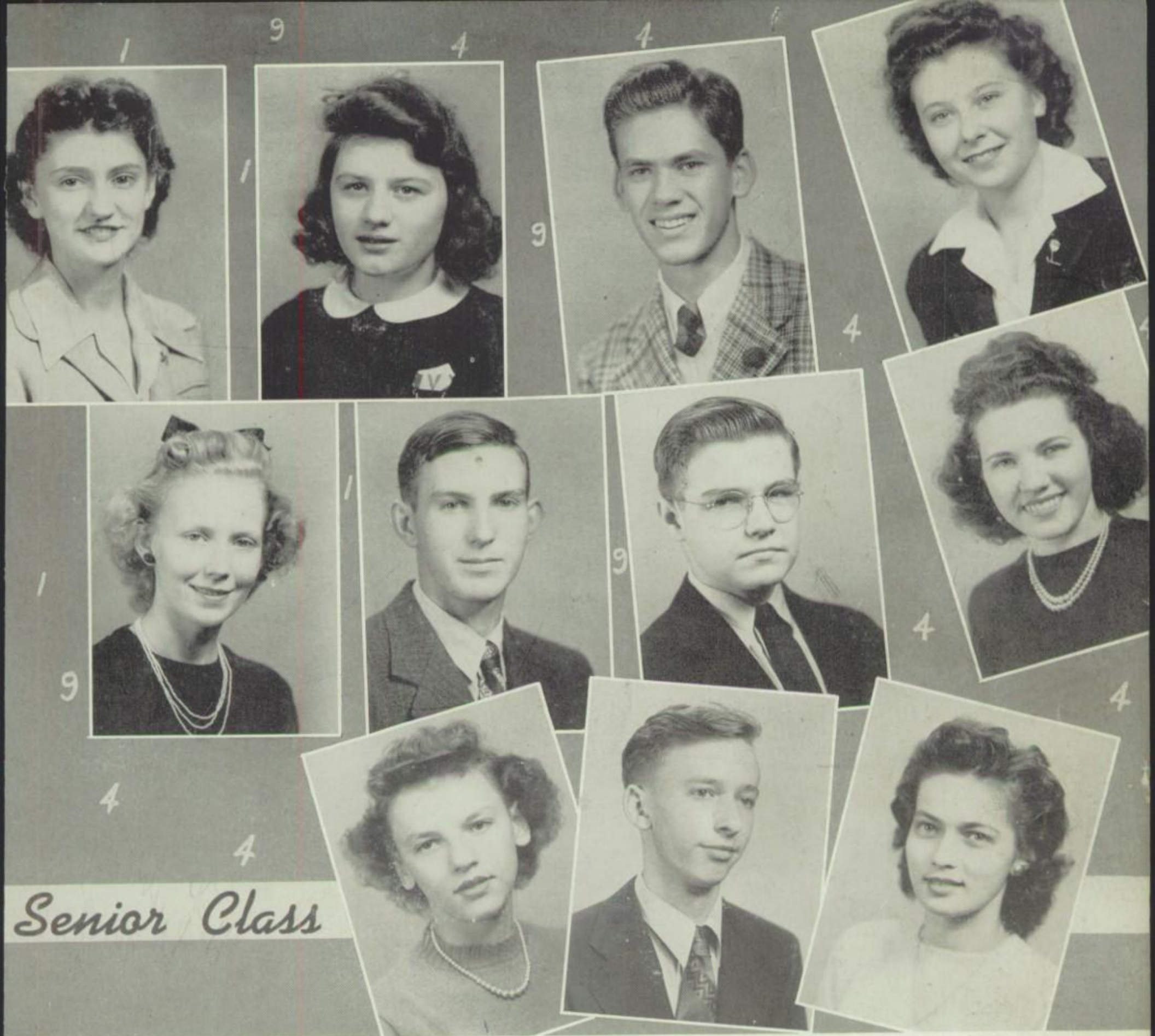
Bobby V. Ammons

P. E. Demonstration 3; P. E. Captain 3.

Hazel Maxine Allen

Mary Louise Adams

P. E. Demonstration 3; Vernois News Staff; Student Directory



Senior Class

(TOP ROW)

Ruby Louise Anderson

P. E. Demonstration 1, 2, 3; Hi Tri Assistant 3; Chemistry Club 4; Usher 4.

Judy Anderson

Bradentown High School Bradentown, Fla. 1.

Gerald L. Barthel

Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Cheerleaders Class 2, 3, 4; Student Directory Staff 3; P. E. Captain 3; Journalism 3.

Club 3; Latin Club Officer

3; All-School Play 3; Cheerleader 3; Vernois News Staff 3, 4; Student Sales 4; Operetta 4; Business Manager Vernois 4.

Bernice Baker

Sesser High School 1, 2; Home Room Officer 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Helen Baumgartner

P. E. Demonstration 1.

Merrit Beckman

Bill Bethel

Jane Batts

Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 3; Student Sales 3; Usher 4; Student Council Officer 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Jeanette Ansorge

P. E. Demonstration 2; Hi Tri Assistant 3; Library Assistant 3.

Charles W. Blessin

P. E. Demonstration 2, 3; Chemistry Assistant 3, 4; Chemistry Club Officer 4.

Donna Jeanne Bellamy

P. E. Demonstration 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri Council 2, 3, 4; Student Sales 3; Class Officer 3, 4.

Edward Bayne
(No picture)



(TOP ROW)

Everett Wayne Bobbitt
Opdyke High School 1;
Bonnie High School 2, 3;
Athletic Manager 1.

Mary Ellen Bond

Ivan Blankenship

Doris Byars
P. E. Demonstration 1; G.
A. A. 2; Advanced Cho-
rus 2; Music Contest 2;
Library Assistant 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

James Boswell
P. E. Demonstration 3; Bi-
ology Assistant 2.

Ruby Charline Cameron

Orville Bodine
Student Council 3; Home
Room Officer 3; Machine
Shop Foreman 3, 4.

Marjorie Bean

(BOTTOM ROW)

Fairra Carroll
Home Room Officer 1; P.
E. Demonstration 1; Mu-
sic Contest 2; Advanced
Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3.

Robert Chaney

Mildred Baxter

Wanda Chapman
P. E. Demonstration 1;
General Science Assist-
ant 1; Operetta 3; Ad-
vance Chorus 2, 3.



Senior Class

(TOP ROW)

Corine Clark

P. E. Demonstration 1, 3; Hi Tri Assistant 3; Operetta 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 3, 4; Music Contest 4.

Martha Collins

Mary Joan Dearing

G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2; Student Sales 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Captain 2; Hi Tri Council 2; Home Room Officer 2; Operetta 3; Journalism Club 3; Student Directory Staff 3; Pan American Club 3; Vernois New Staff 3, 4; Nurse Assistant 4.

Gloria N. Deeds

P. E. Demonstration 2; Hi Tri Assistant 3; Nurse Assistant 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Virginia Dare

Home Room Officer 1; Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Hi Tri Assistant 3.

Doris Cook

P. E. Demonstration 1; Library Assistant 2.

Eugene Deem

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer; Track 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Usher 3, 4.

Melvin E. Connaway

Home Room Officer 2; P. E. Captain 3.

Cora Bernice Culli

P. E. Demonstration 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Jim Cunningham

Jean Cook
P. E. Demonstration 1; Library Assistant 3.

Senior Class



(TOP ROW)

Ruth Drennan

P. E. Demonstration 2; Music Contest 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Richard Dykes

Athletic Manager 1, 2; Student Council 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4.

Myrna M. Driggers

Student Sales 4; Usher 4.

Best of Luck
Bob Draege
Robert Draege

F. F. A. 2, 3; P. E. Captain 3; Wood Shop Assistant 4.

Gale Dodson

Music Contest 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Biology Assistant 2; Theatre Orchestra 2; Orchestra 2, Football 4.

Charles E. Dycus

Student Council 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Usher 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

Frances Louise Drennan

Home Room Officer 1; Student Council 1, 4; Hi Tri Council 1, 4; Vernois News Staff 3; Prom Attendant 3; Hi Tri Executive Officer 4; Student Directory Staff 3; All-School Play 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Donald Ellis

Science Club 1; Latin Club 2; P. E. Demonstration 3.

Nellie Mae Estes

P. E. Demonstration 1, 3.

Rose Marie Donoho

Bill Degenhart



(TOP ROW)

Jack Garrison

Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; P. E. Demonstration 3; Operetta 3, 4; All-School Play 4; Chemistry Assistant 4.

Leila Flanagan

P. E. Demonstration 2; Art Club 4.

Clifford R. Fields

Usher 1, 2, 3; Gym Assistant 2; Operetta 3; Advanced Chorus 3; Football 4.

Lucinda Firebaugh

Latin Club 1; G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Student Directory Staff 3; Journalism Club 3; Ver-
nois News Staff 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 3, 4; Student Sales 3, 4; Hi Tri Assistant 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Frank Franklin

F. F. A. 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 4; F. F. A. Speaking Contest 3.

Doris Fruend

Alreva Fairchild

Kay Fleerage

P. E. Demonstration 1; Home Room Officer 2; Gym Assistant 3.

Lloyd Farthing

Betty Gamber

Latin Club 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Captain 1, 2; Hi Tri Council 1, 4; P. E. Demonstration 2; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Cheerleader Class 4; Student Sales 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Ruth Fowler

High School 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; All-School Play 1, 3; Cheerleader 3.

Senior Class



(TOP ROW)

Walter C. Goddard
Student Directory Staff 3;
Usher 3, 4; Vernois News
Staff 3.

Margaret Goffinet
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Jack Gaunt

(MIDDLE ROW)

Jack Gorham
P. E. Demonstration 3.

Chester Glover

Home Room Officer 3;
Basketball 4.

Eileen Kathrine Hatfield

Home Room Officer 1, 2;
Hi Tri Assistant 3; Vernois
Staff 4; Student Directory
Editor 4; Library Assist-
ant 4.

Wanda Gene Harrison

Latin Club 3; Home Room
Officer 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Benny H. Graham

P. E. Demonstration 1; P.
E. Captain 3.

Donald A. Harrison, Jr.

P. E. Demonstration 3.

Mary Dolores Hale

Ina High School 1, 2, 3;
Class Officer 2; Operetta
4; Advanced Chorus 4.

Mary Hancock



Senior Class

(TOP ROW)

Fred Hays

F. F. A. 3, 4.

Verna Mae Hawkins

P. E. Demonstration 2.

Owen (Bud) Herbert

Home Room Officer 1; Art Club 1; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; P. E. Captain 3; Operetta 3, 4.

Arthur Herbert

Advanced Chorus 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Gale Hester

F. F. A. 1; F. F. A. State Judging 1.

William Highsmith

Suzanna Hester

Wayne Highsmith

P. E. Demonstration 1; Football 3; Latin Club 3; Student Council 4; Hi Beta Council 4; Hi Beta Executive Officer 4.

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Lloyd L. Hill

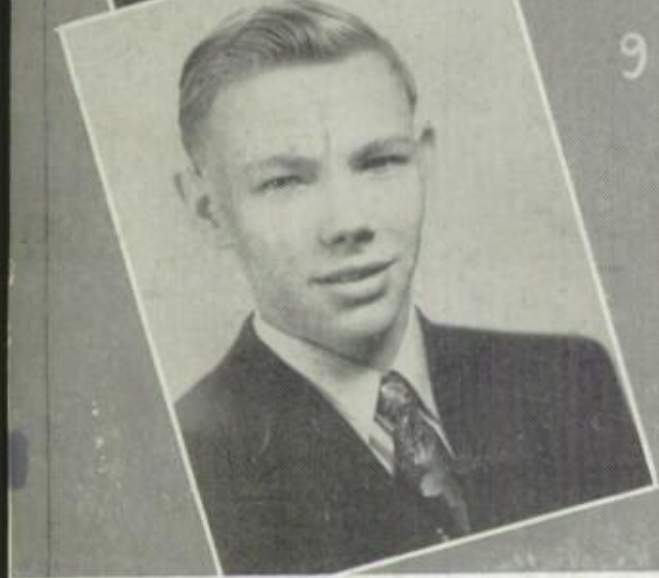
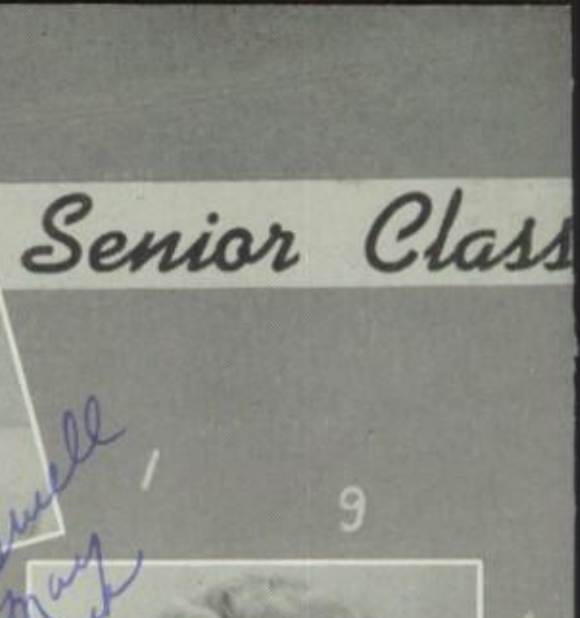
Salem High School 1; P. E. Captain 3; P. E. Demonstration 3.

Wanda Hester

P. E. Demonstration 1; Science Club Officer 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Home Room Officer 3; Theatre Orchestra 3; Operetta 3, 4; Ensemble 3, 4.

Donald Hoit

Senior Class



(TOP ROW)

Marjorie Eloise Huff

Bluford Township High School 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Spider Staff 3; Class Play 3; Student Sales 3.

John Howard

Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Demonstration 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Vernois News Staff 3;

Journalism Club Officer 3; P. E. Captain 3; Music Festival 3; Hi Beta Council 4; Hi Beta Executive Officer 4.

Donna Jean Holm

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Student Sales 3, 4; Hi Tri Council 4; Hi Tri Executive Officer 4; Usher 4; Student Council Officer 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Wilma Jean Holloway
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Merril Huffstutler

Marian Jeffries
P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Library Assistant 4.

Thelma Jamerson
Waukegan Township High School 1; Home Room Officer 2; Library Assistant 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Gerald Johnson

Thelma E. Jester
P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Prom Attendant 3; Library Assistant 3; Usher 3; Student Council 3, 4; Home Room Officer 3, 4.

Melvin Eugene Johnson
P. E. Demonstration 3.

Norman L. Jolly
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Senior Class

(TOP ROW)

Paul Jones

P. E. Demonstration 3.

Jeane Duane Jordan

Vandalia High School 1; G. A. A. Officer 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Student Directory Staff 3; Journalism Club 3; Pan American Club 3; All-School Play 3; Student Sales 3, 4; Usher 3, 4; Vernois News Staff 3; Editor of Vernois News 4.

Ruth Ella Jordan

Ina High School 1; Student Council 1; Class Of-

ficer 1; All-School Play 1; Student Sales 3; Home Room Officer 4.

Joe King

Walterboro High School, Walterboro, S. C. 3; Drama Club 1; Band 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 4; P. E. Demonstration 3; All-School Play 4; Operetta 4; Cheerleaders Class 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Marie Kern

P. E. Captain 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; P. E. Demonstration 1, 3; Music Con-

test 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders Class 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. Officer 2, 3, 4; Gym Assistant 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Home Room Officer 3; Library Assistant 3; Operetta 3, 4; Cheerleader 4.

Audrey June Knapp

Dahlgren Community High School 1, 2.

James E. Kell

P. E. Demonstration 3.

Adelaide Klevorn

P. E. Demonstration 1.

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Billie Landers

Salem High School 1; Prom Attendant 3.

Clarence Koontz

Betty Jean Knauss

P. E. Captain 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 4; Hi Tri Council 1, 2, 4; P. E. Demonstration 2; Music Contest 2; Cheerleader 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders Class 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Operetta 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Student Council 4; Gym Assistant 4; Chemistry Assistant 4.

Senior Class



(TOP ROW)
James Linson

Mary Louis
Home Room Officer 2; Li-
brary Assistant 3.

Howard Lisenby, Jr.
P. E. Demonstration 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)
Dorothy McAdoo
P. E. Demonstration 1;
Advanced Chorus 2;
Home Room Officer 3; Hi
Tri Assistant 3.

Frederick Marion Lowry
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced
Chorus 2; Music Contest
2, 4; Latin Club 3; Music
Festival 3; Orchestra 3, 4.

Freda Loker
Shields High School 1, 2;
All-School Play 1, 2;
Class Play 2.

Roy Linville

(BOTTOM ROW)
Dorothy McGhee
Library Assistant 4.

Jeanne Anne Mannen
Home Room Officer 1;
Orchestra 2; Band 1, 2, 3.

Clyde H. Mayer, Jr.
Music Contest 1; Trio En-
semble 1; Orchestra 1, 2;
Band 1, 2; Home Room
Officer 1, 2, 4; P. E. Dem-
onstration 2; Operetta 2;
Journalism Club 2; P. E.
Captain 2; Student Sales
4; Vernois News Staff 4;
Student Directory 4; Ver-
nois Staff 4.

Dorothy McCoy



Senior Class

Best of Luck to a sweet girl. Dorothy

Best Wishes Aleta Minor

(TOP ROW)

Betty Minor

P. E. Demonstration 1;
Gym Assistant 3.

Melvin Mercer

Julia Mery

Altamont High School 1;
Elkville High School 2, 3;
G. A. A. 1; Music Contest
1; All-School Play 1, 2;
Advanced Chorus 1, 2, 3,
4; Journalism Club 1, 3;
Class Officer 2, 3; Class
Play 3; Operetta 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

John R. Mitchell

Band 1, 2; P. E. Demon-
stration 2; Music Contest
2; Track 2; Gym Assistant
3; Athletic Manager 3, 4;
Home Room Officer 3, 4;
Hi Beta Council 3, 4.

Doris Meyer

Eugene Minor

Audrey L. Maze

(BOTTOM ROW)

Dorothy Moore

P. E. Demonstration 1, 2;
Music Contest 2; Hi Tri
Council 2, 3; Advanced
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Home
Room Officer 2, 3, 4; Stu-
dent Council 3; Operetta
3, 4.

Mark Moreton

Advanced Chorus 2; Mu-
sic Contest 2; Track 2, 3,
4; Hi Beta Council 3;
Football 3, 4; Student
Council 3, 4; Class Officer
4.

Doris Moreland

Senior Class



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(TOP ROW)

Ralph Oathout

Doris Roberta Moss
P. E. Demonstration 1, 2.

Patricia Murphy

P. E. Demonstration 1, Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Alice Morrison

P. E. Demonstration 1, 3; Home Room Officer 2; Library Assistant 4; Student Sales 4.

Joanna Paige

P. E. Demonstration 1.

Emma Lee Palmer

P. E. Demonstration 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Biology Assistant 2.

Carl Andy Pace

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; P. E. Demonstration 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Vera Parsons

P. E. Demonstration 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Gym Assistant 3; Student Sales 3; Operetta 3, 4.

Cecile Peck

Jo Ann Pavitt

Advanced Chorus 3; Music Contest 1.



Senior Class

(TOP ROW)

Betty Potts

G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Hi Tri Council 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 3, 4.

Wilbert Pierce

F. F. A. 2; F. F. A. Officer 3

Faye Rainey

Library Assistant 2, 3

Helen Price

Home Room Officer 2; Hi Tri Council 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Geraldine Presley

Ina High School 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; All-School Play 1, 3; Class Officer 3.

Rosalie Phillips

Marjorie Porter

P. E. Demonstration 2.

Floyd M. Rainey

Science Club 1, P. E. Demonstration 2; P. E. Captain 3.

Nadine Pierce

Student Council 1, 2; Hi Tri Council 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; P. E. Demonstration 1; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Vernois Staff 2, 4; Student Directory Staff 3; Operetta 3; Vernois News Staff 3, 4.

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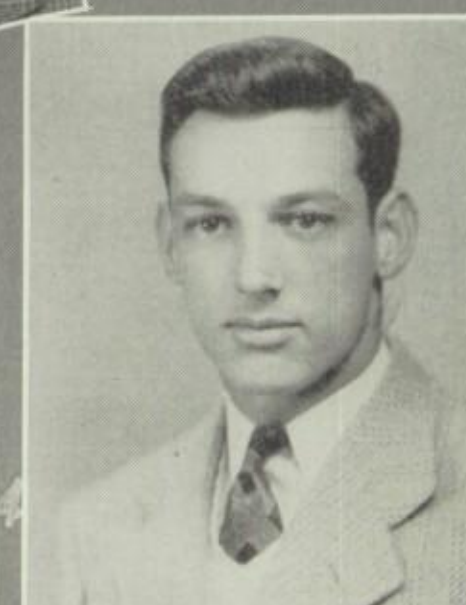
Robert G. Regenhardt

Home Room Officer 1; Band 1, 2; P. E. Captain 2.

Harold Poole

Home Room Officer 1; Pan American Club Officer 3.

Senior Class



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Roy L. Renfro

P. E. Captain 3; P. E. Demonstration 3.

Arvella Shaw

P. E. Demonstration 1; Library Assistant 4.

Howard Renfchler Ross

Orchestra 1; Vernois News Staff 1, 2, 4; P. E. Demonstration 2; Student Directory Staff 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Marion Savage

Vernois News Staff 3; Journalism Club 3; Vernois Staff 4.

Pat Roth

Hi Beta Council 1, 2, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; P. E. Demonstration 2; Student Council 2, 4; Vernois News Staff 3; Football 3, 4.

Phyllis Ann Smith

Student Council 1; G. A. A. 1; Drama Club 1; Class Officer 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Student Sales 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Student Directory Staff 3; Journalism Club 3; All-School Play 3;

Operetta 3; Pan American Club 3; Vernois News Staff 3, 4; Editor of Vernois 4.

William Al Ruoff

Pinckneyville Community High School 1, 2; Orchestra 1; Band 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club Officer 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 4.

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Norma Jean Shurtz

P. E. Demonstration 1.

Lauralu Stewart

Senior High School, Springfield, Mo. 2, 3; Operetta 4; Advanced Chorus 4; Student Sales 4.

William M. Sager

F. F. A. State Judging 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. Officer 3, 4.

J. D. Shields

Home Room Officer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Class Officer 3; P. E. Demonstration 3; Hi Beta Council 4; Hi Beta Executive Officer 4.



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Jim Shields

Football 1; Usher 1; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Advanced Chorus 2; Home Room Officer 2; P. E. Captain 3.

Irwin Lewis Smith

Arcola Township High School 1.

Phyllis Stonesypher

P. E. Demonstration 1.

Don Russell

Parker High School, Chicago 1; P. E. Demonstration 2, 3; Usher 3, 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Louise Sloatman

P. E. Demonstration 1; Music Contest 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Ver-
nois News Staff 3; Student Directory Staff 3; Theatre Orchestra 3; Orchestra President 3; Operetta 3, 4; Music Ensemble 3, 4.

Robert Simmons

Aeronautics Club Officer 1.

Roger Smith

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Orchestra 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 3; Music Festival 3; Operetta 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.

Mary Ruth Spurlock

Ina High School 1, 2, 3.

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Dale Smith

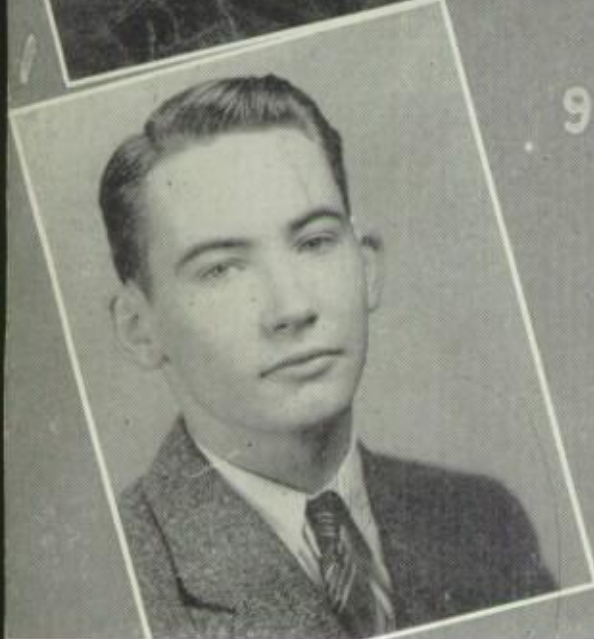
P. E. Demonstration 3.

Betty Stevenson

P. E. Demonstration 1; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4.

Jack Rutherford

P. E. Demonstration 3.



(TOP ROW)

George Troutt

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; P. E. Captain 1; Science Club Officer 1; All-State Chorus 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 2, 4; Operetta 3, 4; All-School 4.

Jeannette Walker

Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2; Class Officer 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Hi Tri Council 2, 3, 4; Prom Attendant 3; Home Room Officer 3; Hi Tri Executive Officer 4; Student Sales 4.

Bob Webb

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Gym Assistant 3; P. E. Demonstration 3; Athletic Manager 4; Track 4.

Hiram M. Turner

G. A. A. 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Assistant 2; Music Contest 2; Hi Tri Council 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pan American Club 3; Operetta 4; Theatre Orchestra 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Zelma Thomas

High schools attended: Decca'ur 1; Dahlgren 1, 2;

Tampa, Fla. 1; Port St. Joe, Fla. 1; Mobile, Ala. 1; Hammond 2; Chamblee, Ga. 2; Huntsville, Ala. 2; Goose Creek, Tex. 3, 4; Hi Tri Council 3; Home Room Officer 3.

Bill Thompson

Band 1, 2; Advanced Chorus 2; Music Contest 2; Vernois News Staff 3; V Football 3, 4; V. Track 4; V. Basketball 4; Hi Beta Executive Officer 4; Student Council 4.

Joanna Strattan

P. E. Demonstration 1; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Advanced Chorus 2; Hi Tri

Assistant 3; Operetta 3, 4; Theatre Orchestra 3, 4.

Paul Whitney, Jr.

P. E. Demonstration 1; Home Room Officer 2; Student Council 2; V Football 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Riley Taylor

Frances Lucille Tobin
Science Club 1; P. E. Demonstration 1; Library Assistant 4.

John R. Walker

Woodlawn High School 1, 2; Class Officer 2.

Norma Jane Tennison
Dahlgren Community High 1, 2.



Senior Class

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Bill Webber

Patricia L. Webb
Advanced Chorus 2, 3;
Home Room Officer 2, 4.

Marion H. Weisbecker
Woodlawn High School
1, 2, 3; Echo News Staff 3;
Class Play 3.

Ella Mae Whisenhunt
Bonnie High School 1, 2,
3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Ad-
vanced Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Class Play 2; Advanced
Chorus 2, 3; All-School
Play 2, 3; Class Officer 2,
3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Marian Westcott
Home Room Officer 4.

Richard Welge

Home Room Officer 1;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Music
Contest 1, 2; Vernois
News Staff 3; Student Di-
rectory Staff 3; Journal-
ism Club 3; P. E. Cap-
tain 3; P. E. Demonstra-
tion 3; Tri-City Band Fes-
tival 3; Drum Major 3, 4;
Operetta 4; Theatre Or-
chestra 4.

Elaine White

P. E. Demonstration 1; G.
A. A. 1, 2; Home Room
Officer 1, 2.

James Wielt

Woodwork Assistant 3;
Vacational Metal Assist-
ant 3, 4.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Thelma White

P. E. Demonstration 1;
Home Room Officer 3, 4;
Student Council 4; Li-
brary Assistant 4.

William Whitlock
Art Club 1; Home Room
Officer 2.

Patsy Whitley
P. E. Demonstration 1.

Senior Class



(TOP ROW)

Harold Whitsell

Mildred Williams

Science Club 1.

Murrel Eugene Wilson

F. F. A. 3, 4.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Ethel Williams

Sesser High School 1, 2;
Vernois News Staff 4.

Glenn A. Willmore

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; F. F. A.
2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; F.
F. A. 4.

Colleen Mae Wood

P. E. Demonstration 1; Li-
brary Assistant 3.

Laurita Williams

G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demon-
stration 1; Band 1, 2; Mu-
sic Contest 1, 2; Music
Ensemble 1, 2; Orches-
tra 1, 2, 3; Hi Tri Assist-
ant 3; Operetta 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Mary Ella Wood

General Science Assist-
ant 1; Science Club 1;
Music Contest 1, 2, 3;
Band 1, 2, 3; Music En-
semble 2; P. E. Captain
2; P. E. Demonstration 2;
Orchestra 2, 3; Operetta
3; Library Assistant 3, 4.

Neva J. Williams

P. E. Demonstration 1;
Gym Assistant 1, 2; Stu-
dent Council 1, 2, 4;
Home Room Officer 1, 2,
3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4;
Music Contest 2; Hi Tri
Council 2; P. E. Captain
2; G. A. A. 2; Operetta 3,
4; Library Assistant 3, 4.

John Woolsey

Art Club 1, 2; Art Club
Officer 2; P. E. Demon-
stration 3.

Ray Willis

Ina High School 1, 2, 3.



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Senior Class

Charles M. Moore

V Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; V Football 1, 2, 3, 4; V Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher 2, 3.

Audrey Leata Rush

Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 4; Operetta 3.

Eddie Lee Route

Home Room Officer 1; Gym Assistant 2, 3; P. E. Captain 2, 3; V Tumbling 2, 3; V Football 2, 3; V Basketball 2, 3, 4; V Track 2, 4; F. F. A. 4.

Theodell Bacon

P. E. Captain 3; P. E. Demonstration 3; Pan American Club 3.

Mertrue Huggins

P. E. Demonstration 1, 2; Music Contest 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 3; G. A. A. 4.

Millie J. Person

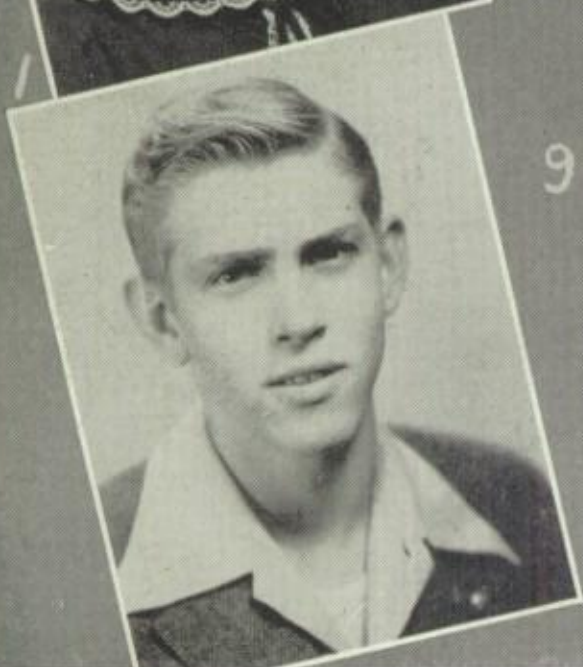
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Operetta 3; Vernois News Staff 3; Student Directory Staff 3; Journalism Club 3; Music Ensemble 4.



Junior Class



Junior Class



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Jimmie Anderson

Jean Adams

Student Council 1, 2;
Class Officer 1; Home
Room Officer 1, 2; Gym
Assistant 2; Student Sales
3.

Max E. Allen

P. E. Demonstration 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Maxine Anderson

Bob Anderson

Music Contest 1; Band 1,
2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 1;
P. E. Demonstration 2;
Chemistry Club 3; Home
Room Officer 3; Student
Council 3.

Minnie Mae Artis

Harold Armstrong

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Luther Auguston

Betty Ashby

G. A. A. Officer 1; P. E.

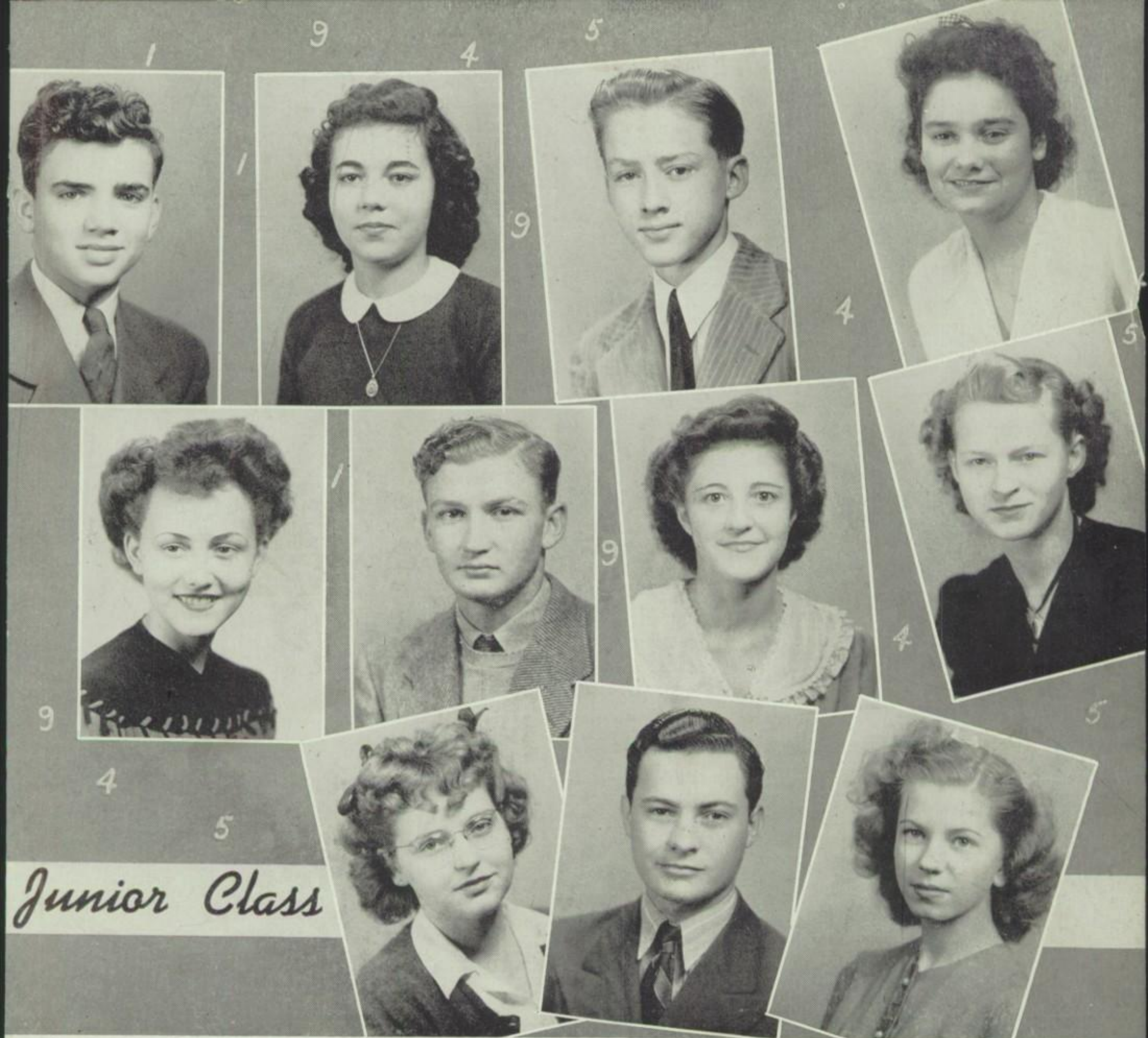
Demonstration 2; Operet-
ta 2, 3; Advanced Cho-
rus 2, 3.

Bill Atchison

Rockhurst High School,
Kansas City, Mo. 1, 2;
Athletic Manager 2; Dra-
ma Club Officer 2; Ad-
vanced Chorus 1, 2; De-
bating Club Officer 2;
All-School Play 3.

Phyllis Jean Baker

G. A. A. 1, 2; Journalism
Club 2; Student Directory
Staff 3; Vernois News
Staff 3.



Junior Class

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Luther Becherer
Home Room Officer 1; P. E. Demonstration 2.

Patty Lou Berry
G. A. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. Officer 2.

La Vada Brown
Webber Township High School 1, 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Bernadine Beck
G. A. A. 1; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3.

Vivien Borden
Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; All-School Play 3.

Wandalee Borman

(BOTTOM ROW)

Donald L. Benoist
Band 1; Usher 1, 2; Journalism Club 2; All-School Play 3; Chemistry Club 3.

Roy Edward Bevan
Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Chemistry Club 3; Football 3.

Iva Lee Brewer
John Harry Boyd
Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; All-School Play 3.

Betty Helen Brown
Hi Tri Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; Operetta 2; Advanced Chorus 2; Student Sales 2; Usher 2.

Junior Class



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Murray Brown

June Burton

Delbert Copple

(MIDDLE ROW)

Charles Albert Conner
P. E. Captain 2; Home
Room Officer 3.

Ivadene Bumpus

Bonnie High School 1, 2;
Student Directory Staff 1;
Advanced Chorus 1, 2.

Betty Marian Carnahan

Theatre Orchestra 1;
Band 1, 2; Drum Major-
ette 2; Hi Tri Council 2;
Home Room Officer 2, 3;
All-School Play 3.

Wendell Crowder

Cheerleaders Class 1, 2,
3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3;
Advanced Chorus 3; Op-
eretta 2, 3; P. E. Captain
2.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Lorena Claybourn

Kell High School 1, 2;
Band 1; Cheerleaders
Class 1; Cheerleader 2.

Billy F. Davis

Operetta 3; Advanced
Chorus 3.

Rosemary Carr

Louise Cline

Simpson County High
School, Franklin, Ky. 1, 2;
Home Room Officer 1, 3;
Class Officer 2; Drum
Majorette 2.



Junior Class

(TOP ROW)

Dorcas Darnold

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3;
Home Room Officer 3.

Eugene Davis

Betty Nell Davis

G. A. A. 1; Library Assistant 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Willard James Dees

P. E. Captain 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Bill Donelson

Mary Anita Cole

Hutchinson Senior High School, Hutchinson, Kan. 1, 2; G. A. A. 2; Advanced Chorus 2; Drum Majorette 2; Library Assistant 3.

Myra Fox

Wayne Dodson

(BOTTOM ROW)

Wilma Fryar

James Howard Downey

Cheerleaders Class 1; Student Council 1, 2; Class Officer 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2; P. E. Captain 2; Theatre Orchestra 2; Latin Club 2; Orchestra 2, 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

Betty Duncan

G. A. A. 1; Operetta 2; Advanced Chorus 2.

Bob Edson

(No picture)

Home Room Officer 2; P. E. Captain 2; Basketball 3.



(TOP ROW)

Leon A. Droll
Basketball 3; Football 3.

Donna Jean Endicott
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Bobby Dulaney

Eleanor Edmondson
Operetta 2; Vernois Staff 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Gene Flanagan

Harold Fickle
Student Council 2, 3;
Class Officer 2, 3; Home
Room Officer 2, 3.

Mary Fenton
Hi Tri Council 1, 2; Home
Room Officer 1, 2; Ver-
nois News Staff 3; Ver-
nois Staff 3; Student Di-
rectory Staff 3; P. E. Cap-
tain 1, 2; Chemistry Club
Officer 3; Student Sales
3.

Eugene Estes

Silex Consolidated High,
Silex, Mo. 1; All-School
Play 1; F. F. A. 2, 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Howard Lavern Fowler

Oleta Ellis

Sue Egbert
Student Council 1, 2;
Home Room Officer 1, 2,
3; Operetta 2, 3; Ad-
vanced Chorus 2, 3.

Harold French
Shields High School 1.



(TOP ROW)

Robert Wilder Guthrie
Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2; Usher 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Class Officer 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

Arminta Jean Harness
G. A. A. 1; P. E. Captain 1, 2; Gym Assistant 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Journalism Club 2; Vernois

News Staff 3; Student Directory Staff 3; Student Sales 3; Vernois Staff 3.

Roberta Jeanne Gibson
Operetta 2; Advanced Chorus 2.

Izora Green

(MIDDLE ROW)

William Hall
Student Sales 1; P. E. Demonstration 2.

Roberta Funkhouser
G. A. A. 2; Library Assistant 2, 3.

Virginia Lee Hall

Jack Harris

(BOTTOM ROW)

Leroy Hayes

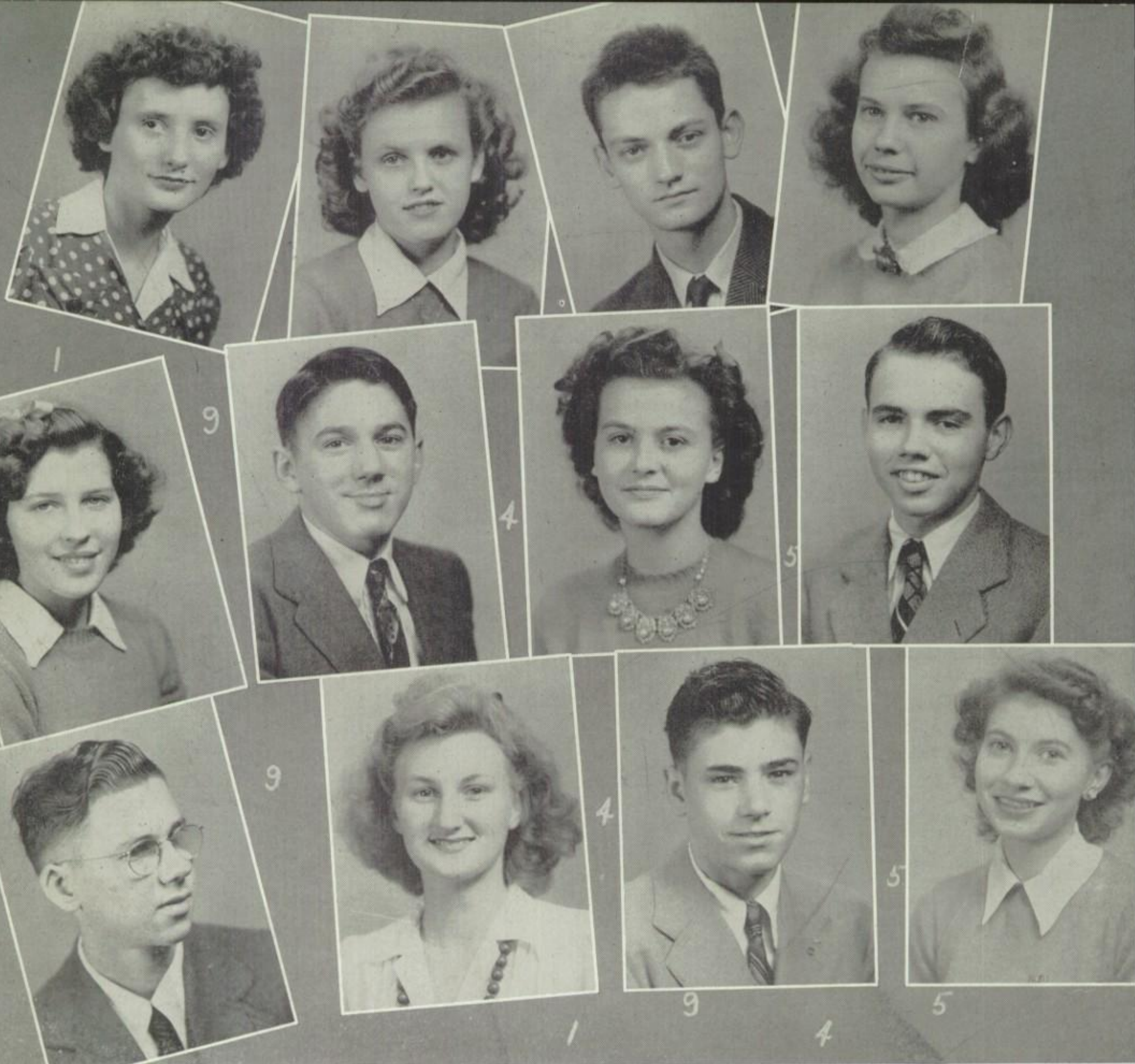
Athena Hassakis
G. A. A. 1; P. E. Captain 1, 2; Journalism Club 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Student Sales 2, 3; Usher 2, 3; Student Council 3; Vernois News Staff 3;

Connie Hassakis

Vernois Staff 3; Student Directory Staff 3; All-School Play 3; P. E. Demonstration 2.

Constantine Hassakis
Student Council 1; Track 1; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Journalism Club 2; Vernois News Staff 3; Vernois Staff 3; P. E. Captain 2; P. E. Demonstration 2.

Lee Gatewood
(No picture)
P. E. Demonstration 2.



(TOP ROW)

Norma Holland

Darlene Henson

Gale Hood

Joan Howard
P. E. Demonstration 2;
Library Assistant 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Mildred Houser
Marion Township High
School 1, 2; Pep Club 2.

William H. Jones
Student Sales 2; Cheer-
leaders Class 2.

Paulina Bee Hughes
Home Room Officer 3.

Glenn Lester Henn

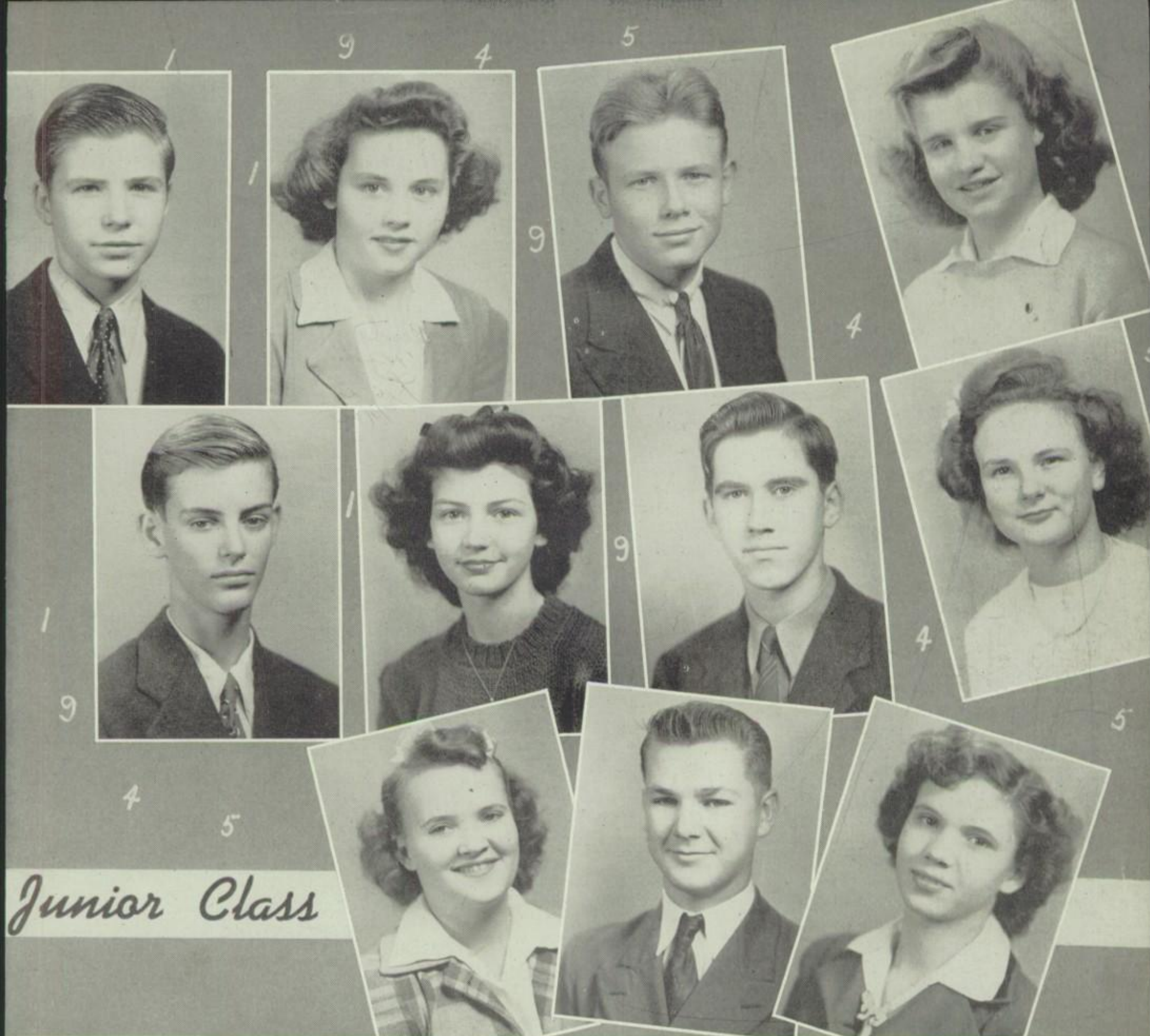
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Bill James

Peggy Johnston

Randall Lee Jenkins
P. E. Captain 2; P. E.
Demonstration 2.

Rosalie Johnson
G. A. A. 1; Home Room
Officer 2; Operetta 2; Ad-
vanced Chorus 2.



Junior Class

(TOP ROW)

Noel Dean Knight

Ruth Helen Kuenz
Home Room Officer 1;
General Science Assistant 1.

John Latham

Mary Ellen Kuykendall
Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Bobby Keller
Hopkinsville High School,
Hopkinsville, Ky. 1, 2, 3.

Martha L. Kirk

G. A. A. 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Hi Tri Council 2; Band 2; Drum Majorette 2; Student Sales 3; Usher 3.

Thomas Olin Kirk

Operetta 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.

Anne Klein

Marion Township High School 1, 2; Art Club 1; Drama Club Officer 2; Drama Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Latin Club Of-

ficer 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; All-School Play 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Eunice Kane

Ashley High School 1; Class Officer 1; G. A. A. 1; All-School Play 1; Drum Majorette 1; Band 1, 2, 3.

Robert Carl Jungers

Hawthorne Junior High School, Mattoon 1.

Roberta Jean Keef

Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Ensemble 3.



(TOP ROW)

Charles Leffler

Mary Lawrence
G. A. A. 3; Gym Assistant 3.

Imogene LeNeave

Robert Lowry

(MIDDLE ROW)

Carl McCoy
F. F. A. 1, 3; Woodlawn Community High School, 1.

Norma Jean McClure
G. A. A. 1; Home Room Officer 2; Library Assistant 2.

Lula Mae Lowry
Library Assistant 3.

Claire McCoy
G. A. A. 1; Journalism Club 2.

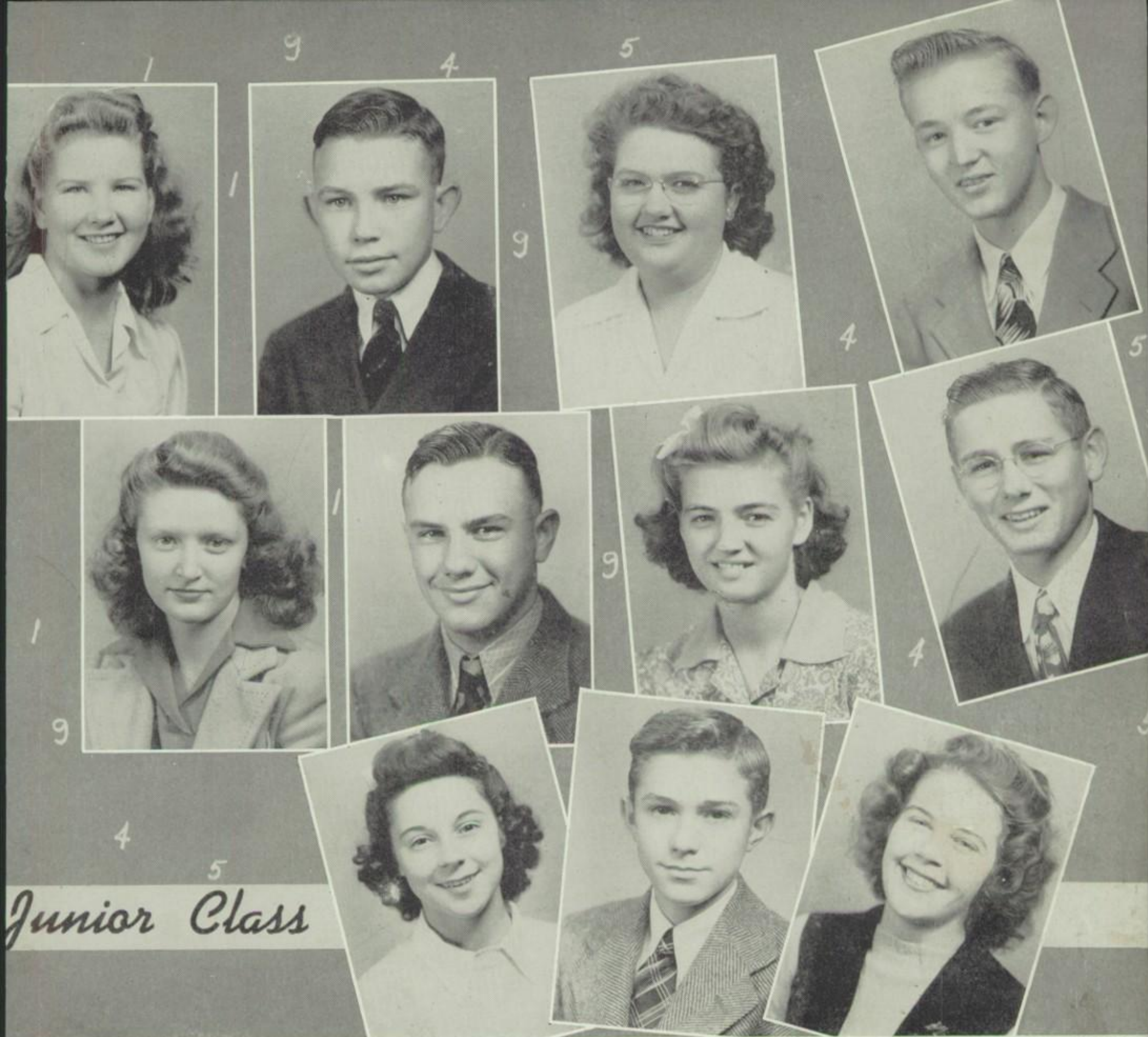
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Wilma McKinney
G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 2; Operetta 2; Advanced Chorus 2; Gym Assistant 2, 3.

Donald McKinney

Beverley McCullough
Home Room Officer 1; G. A. A. 1; Vernois Staff 3; Gym Assistant 3; Library Assistant 3; Chemistry Club 3; All-School Play 3; Student Sales 3; Usher 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

John L. McMains
Nowata High School, Nowata, Okla. 1; Basketball 3; Football 3.



Junior Class

(TOP ROW)

Shirley Miller

Library Assistant 2, 3.

Loren Mayo

Loren Ray Mayo

P. E. Demonstration 2;
Student Sales 2.

Marylea Miller

Turner H. Maynor, Jr.

Band 1; Journalism Club 2.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Betty Mumbower

Operetta 2; Advanced Chorus 2.

Bob Mick

P. E. Captain 2; Football 3.

Frances Milt

Cheerleaders Class 1; G. A. A. 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Journalism Club 2; Oper-

etta 2, 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

James E. Mitchell

Class Play 1; Athletic Manager 2; Hi Beta Council 3; Home Room Officer 3; Football 3; Shop Assistant 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Mary Louise Nelson

Journalism Club 2; Library Assistant 3; Vernois News Staff 3.

Bill Mannen

Betty Neal

Band 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Class officer 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 3.

Billie Peterson

(No picture)

Mt. Carmel Township High School 1; Senn High School, Chicago 4; Careers Club 4.



(TOP ROW)

Billy Powless
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Beverley Porter
Student Council 2; Hi Tri Council 2; Home Room Officer 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Operetta 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3; Music Contest 1; Ensemble 2, 3.

Pansy Pigg

Rosemary Piercy
Home Room Officer 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. Officer 2, 3; Gym Assistant 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Margaret Page
G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 2; Operetta 3; Advanced Chorus 3.

Albert Elmer Ohms

Mary Ellen Ravenscroft

Doris Peterson
Student Directory Staff 3; G. A. A. 1; Operetta 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1; Vernois Staff 3.

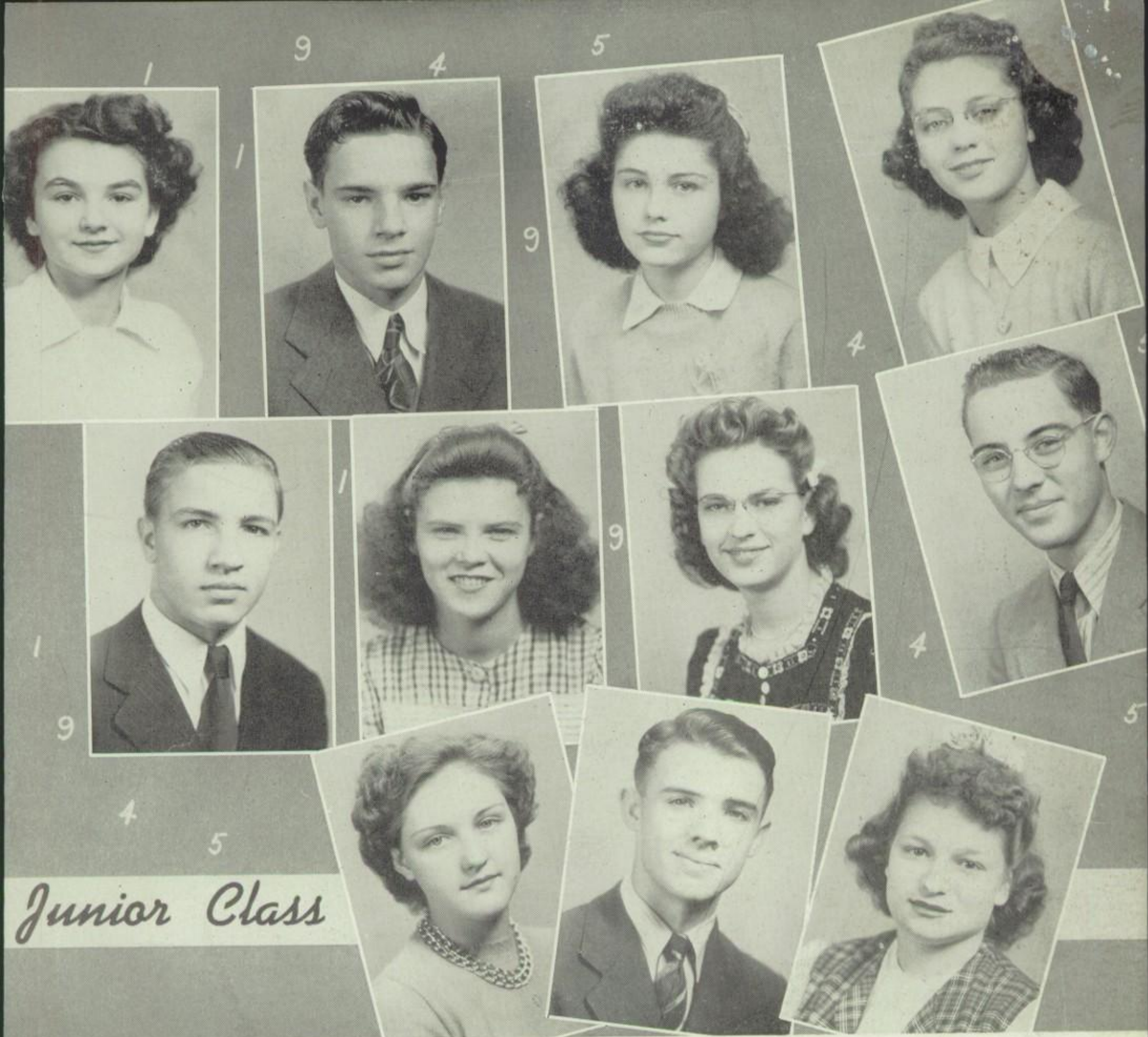
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Loyd Pendry
Danville High School; 1; Gym Assistant 1; Band 1; Vernois News Staff 3.

Vera Payne

Janet Osborn

Wanda Lee Overbey
Operetta 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.



(TOP ROW)

Renée Ross

G. A. A. 1; P. E. Demonstration 2; Student Sales 3; Usher 3.

Bill Rubottom

Charlene Russell

Operetta 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.

Wanda Lee Richardson

Cheerleaders Class 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Operetta 2, 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Herman Runge

Student Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; Usher 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3.

Goldie Rogers

Norma Jean Riley

William Carroll Render

P. E. Demonstration 2; Operetta 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Band 3; Advanced

Chorus 2; Music Contest 1, 3.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Norma Louise Schulik

Hi Tri Council 1; Home Room Officer 1; Library Assistant 2; Band 1, 2.

Clyde Richardson

Charlene Richardson

P. E. Demonstration 1; Home Room Officer 2; G. A. A. 2, 3; Gym Assistant 2, 3.



(TOP ROW)

Eva Lou Shea

P. E. Captain 1; Latin Club 2; Band 1, 2; Journalism Club Officer 2; Student Directory Staff 3; Vernois News Staff 3; Music Contest 1; Vernois Staff 3.

Imogene Schwenninger
Bonnie High School 1, 2.

Dorothy Gene Scott

Walter Shafer
F. F. A. 1.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Fern Sharp

Journalism Club 2; Gym Assistant 3.

Mary Elizabeth Shaw

Neil Sinks

Home Room Officer 1; Student Sales 1.

Marjorie Lucille Shelton
Advanced Chorus 2; Operetta 2.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Burrell Scott

Betty Sinks

Willamina Smith
St. Elmo High School 1.

Jacqueline Ann Smoot
P. E. Captain 1, 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Student Directory Staff 3; Vernois News Staff 3; Vernois Staff 3.



Junior Class

(TOP ROW)

Ronald Lee Watson

Mary Ann Taylor
Band 2, 3; Orchestra 3.

Wanda Lee Stroud

Bill White

(MIDDLE ROW)

Martha Louise Summers
Band 1, 2, 3; Music Contest 1; Orchestra 2; Music Festival 2.

Jimmie Urich

Loretta Wall
Gym Assistant 2; Journalism 2; Vernois News Staff 3; Student Directory Staff 3; Vernois Staff 3.

Berna Dean Springer

(BOTTOM ROW)

Stella Spurling

Charles Turrentine

Joe Ann Walls
Cheerleaders Class 1; Journalism Club 2; P. E. Demonstration 2; Library Assistant 2.



(TOP ROW)

Verna White

Betty Welch
Library Assistant 3.

Richard Weatherly
Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2; Theatre Orchestra 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3.

Wanda Wagner
Library Assistant 2, 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Eileene Whitsell
Operetta 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.

Dorothy Whitley
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Vera Willmore
P. E. Demonstration 2.

Charles Woodrome

(BOTTOM ROW)

Frank Wilkey, Jr.

Audrey Nell Witter
Music Contest 1; Hi Tri Council 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; P. E. Demonstration 2, 3; All-School Play 2; Operetta 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Advanced Chorus 2, 3.

Bonnie Alice Wolfe
Orchestra 3.

Harvey Wooden
Woodlawn County High School 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3; F. F. A. Officer 3.



(TOP ROW)

Betty Lee Young

P. E. Captain 1; G. A. A. 1; Music Contest 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 3.

Clarence York, Jr.

Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3.

Walter Young

Dolores Woodall

Library Assistant 3.

(MIDDLE ROW)

Norma Jean Wilson

Shields High School 1; Wayne City High School 2. "Good Luck" Maxine Woodall

Maxine Woodall

P. E. Demonstration 2.

Marion E. Yarber

Music 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Theatre Orchestra 1, 3; Latin Club 2; Journalism Club 2; Operetta 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3.

Jean Wood

Library Assistant 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Gym Assistant 2.

(BOTTOM ROW)

Clarence C. Mays

Football 2, 3.

Dorsie Mae Turner

Advanced Chorus 2.

Jack Brown

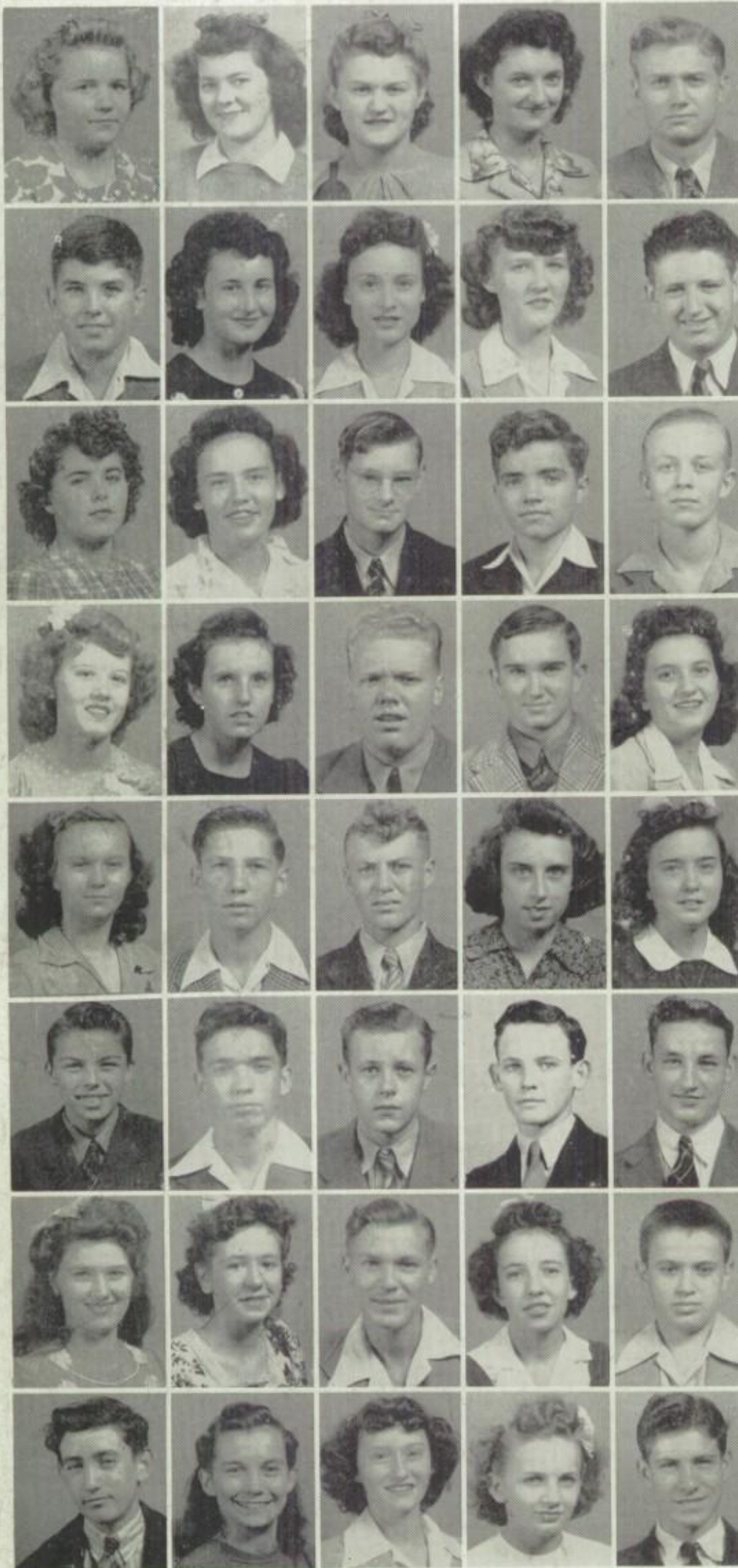
Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3.



Sophomore Class



Sophomores



Mary Allen
 Romona Allen
 Elizabeth Anderson
 Reba Anderson
 Lyndell Arnold

Newell Arnold
 Neva June Askew
 Betty Atkinson
 Clarann Bakel
 Clinton Balsover

Wilma Bayne
 Mary Kathryn Beal
 Floyd Bean
 Bob Becherer
 George Beck

Helen Beck
 Ramona Beckman
 Marion Beniard
 John Berry
 Rosemary Billups

Hazel Bishop
 Arch Lee Blackard
 Joe Blagg
 Rena Bond
 Joyce Boone

Everett Boyd
 Charles Bright
 Floyd Bryan
 Dwight Bumpus
 Floyd Bumpus

Freda Ruth Burns
 Mildred Campbell
 Vernon Campbell
 Doris Casey
 S. A. Changnon

Jimmy Clifton
 Mary Frances Coffee
 Roma Lee Conner
 Margaret Cook
 Dean Copple

Sophomores

Lois Culli
 Roland Davenport
 Rose Marie Dawes
 Jack DeChamp
 Jimmie Denham

Carl DeSelms
 Betty Dewey
 Martha Dougherty
 Richard Dolan
 Elroy Dulaney

Bill Duncan
 Harry Dyel
 Ray Easley
 Nancy Lee Echols
 Karma Lee Elliott

Imogene Ellis
 Cathryn Estes
 Paul Etheridge
 Betty Faulkner
 Norma Jean Fitts

Betty Fleener
 Crystal Lee Flint
 Leo Franklin
 John Franscavitch
 Norma Friedman

Lottie Mae Frost
 Charles Fruend
 Joan Fry
 Jack Fryer
 Bob Garrison

Charles Garrison
 Phyllis Gaunt
 Doris Gibson
 Marjorie Gilbert
 Mary Alice Gilbert

Mary Lee Glenn
 Maurice Glover
 Melba Goddard
 Iva Good
 Jerry Gott



Sophomores



Joyce Gowler
 Junior Graham
 Wynona Graham
 Marjorie Grove
 Martha Grove

Helen Haley
 David Hamann
 Simon Hancock
 Ben Harned
 Dwaun Harris

Virgil Harvey
 Trulla Hassakis
 Jean Hatfield
 Betty Hawkins
 Dewey Hawkins

Doris Hayes
 Mary Hayes
 Maxine Henn
 Albert Hilliard
 Jane Hindman

Imogene Hobert
 Robert Hofer
 Alva Howard
 Sam Howe
 Harold Howell

Donald Hudson
 Dale Hunt
 Virginia Hussong
 Roxie Huston
 Nellie Hutsel

George Inglett
 Gene Jackson
 Bill James
 Martha Jeffries
 Robert Jennings

Virginia Johnson
 Doris Johnston
 Jacqueline Johnston
 Betty Jones
 Charlene Jones

Sophomores

Helen Jones
Charles Karn
Lou Anne Keene
Bill Keilbey
Edyth King

Eleanor Kitch
Martin Knapp
Dalton Knauss
Marianne Knauss
Mary Jo Lewis

Bob Lipps
Paula McCracken
Rosa Lee McDaniel
Thelma McDonald
Alberta McNew

Martha Mannen
Max Mathews
Morris Metje
Norma Lee Meyer
John Mezo

Malcolm Milliner
Patricia Minor
Jerry Mitchell
Irene Mitroy
Carmen Moore

Marian Morgan
Virgil Morris
Evelyn Morton
Harold Mumbower
Laura Oathout

Mary Etta Paine
Wanda Lou Palmer
Wilma Pasley
Marjorie Patterson
Patricia Perkins

Mary Alice Pettitt
Ruby Pflaum
Arthaline Pierce
Gorham Pigg
Jack Quinn



Sophomores



Bill Ragan
 Jim Ragan
 Beulah Ramsey
 Virginia Ransburgh
 Nancy Reed

Dorothy Reeker
 Tom Regenhardt
 Johnnie Mae Renfro
 James Reynolds
 Norma Reynolds

Robert Reynolds
 Mary Margaret Riley
 Charles Rockenmeyer
 Jimmy Rough
 Clarence Charles
 Rubenocker

Osa Lee Runge
 Lowell Russell
 Mary Anne Sams
 Charles Sandy
 Jack Schoch

Richard Schroeder
 George Schrum
 Carla Schweinfurth
 Jan Schweinfurth
 Warren Shehorn

Mary Lee Shields
 Charles Sigwerth
 Fred Simmons
 Jimmie Sinks
 Jessie Skinner

Ann Sledge
 Tommy Sledge
 Evelyn Sloatman
 Betty Ann Smith
 Betty Lou Smith

Minnie Smith
 Norma Jean Smith
 Jack Smithpeters
 Glen Soloman
 David Sowers

Patsy Stroud
 Ora Strunk
 Bob Stull
 Evelan Summers
 Wilma Sursa

Sophomores

Ted Tate
 Betty Taylor
 Marybelle Thabes
 Byford Thomason
 Greta Thomason

La Vena Thomason
 Betty Thompson
 Edith Todd
 Grace Todd
 Melvin Tucker

Donald Underwood
 Thelma Van Horn
 Marcella Vaughn
 Reatha Veatch
 Freda Wagner

Norma Waite
 Helen Wallace
 Bob Ward
 Denver Waters
 Sam Weatherford

Donald Wells
 Leland Wells
 Ray Whitsell
 Duane Wiley
 Deloris Williams

Joan Williams
 Reva Williams
 Byford Wilson
 Fern Wilson
 Mary Lou Wilson

Robert Wilt
 Natalie Wooden
 Elizabeth Woods
 Bill Work
 Billy Yoder

Howard Young
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 Earl Person
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 Ardell Webb





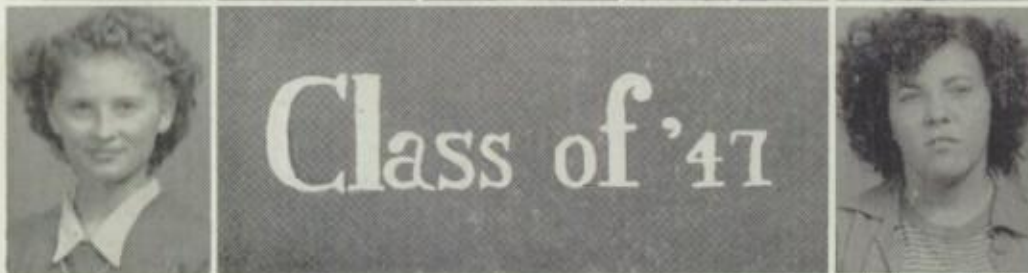
Freshman Class



Freshmen



Hazel Ruth Albrecht
 Billy Alvis
 Harold Anderson
 Erven Arnold
 Virginia Artis



Nancy Atkinson
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 Peggy Badgett



Johnny Balsover
 Lindy Barker
 George Barnes
 Thomas Baxter
 Mildred Bean



Norma Bean
 Ethel Benton
 Hazel Biggerstaff
 Jackie Bishop
 Ray Black



Nancy Bloxam
 Betty Bond
 Barbara Borden
 Betty Jo Boswell
 Vivian Bowen



Patsy Braddy
 Ralph Braddy
 Mildred Brieseacher
 Wanda Bright
 Leo Buchanan



Dick Buford
 Margie Bullock
 Ray Campbell
 Marie Casey
 Florence Castle



Bill Clark
 Charles Clark
 Helen Cole
 Cuma Cook
 Diane Cooper

Freshmen

Charles Crowder
Marion Cullins
Nadine Cummings
Rose Marie Damrel
Marie Davis

Marvin Davis
Arnold DeWitt
Bill DeWitt
Dorma Dodson
Mary Evelyn Dodson

Norma Jean Duncan
Betty Dyer
Floyd Eller
Ray Ellis
Beverly Ann Endicott

Eloise Estes
Melvin Eubanks
Bob Farley
Barbara Farmer
Betty Fisher

Jean Fleener
Alan Frick
Barbara Fullerton
Angelee Gant
Ruth Ann Gatewood

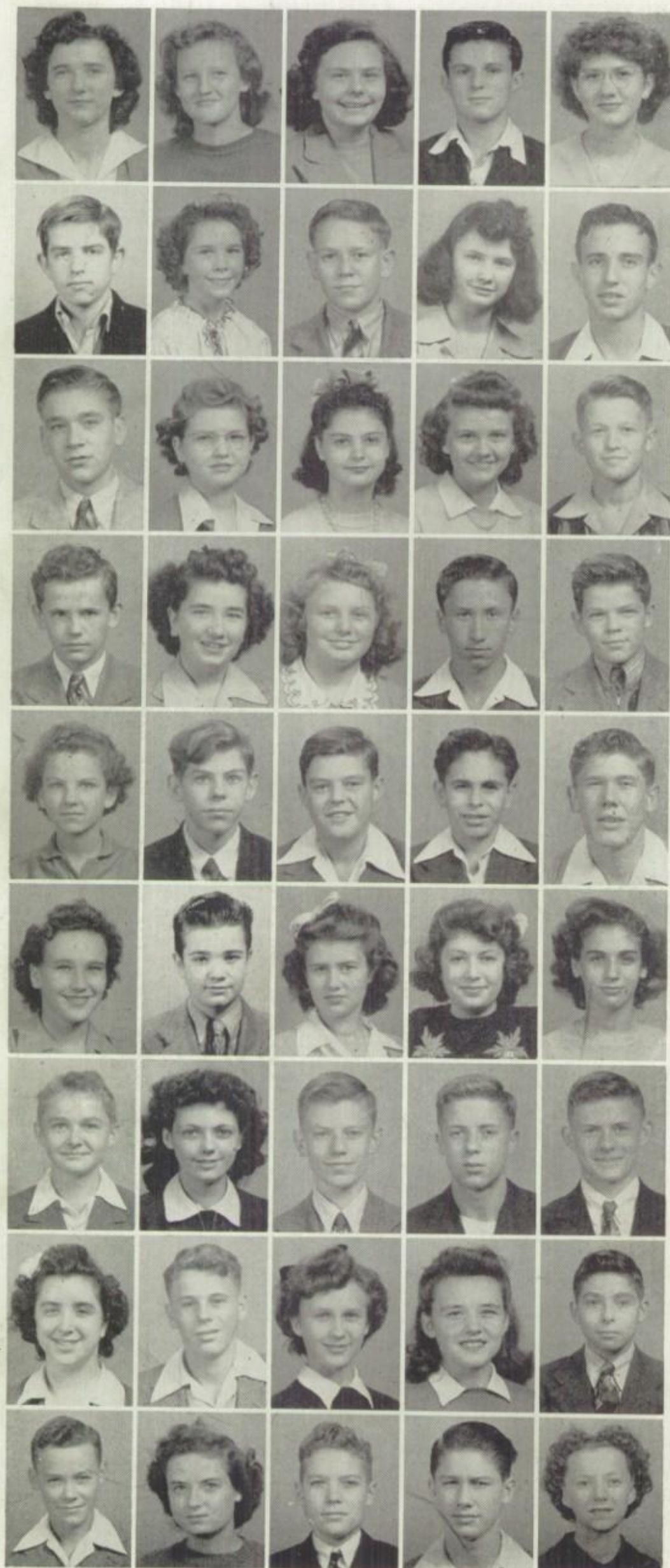
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Max Glover
Cedric Gowler
Patsy Gowler
Robert Gowler

Margaret Graham
Max Graham
Bob Green
Don Greenlee
Robert Gurley

Donald Hahn
Wilma Haley
Marshall Hall
John Harper
James Harris



Freshmen



Pat Harshbarger
Beulah Harvey
Carmen Hawkins
Edward Hayes
Retta Hayes

Billy Haynes
Mary Helverson
Doy Henley
Irene Henn
Martin Henn

Donald Hill
Verna Hill
Elwanda Hogue
Joyce Holt
Bobbie Howard

Gerald Howard
Sue Howard
Claudina Hughes
Jimmy Bill Hunter
Bill Hutchison

Arleen Ilbery
George Ilbery
Tommy Ingram
Bobby Jenkins
James Jester

Betty Lou Johnson
Evan Johnston
Wilda Jean Jones
Norma June Jordan
Colleen Karch

Donald Keip
Norma Kennedy
Robert Kenning
Phil Kent
David King

Mary Lou Kinison
Kenneth Kirkpatrick
Phyllis Kryger
Jean Alice Kuenz
Kenneth Lacey

Darrell Latta
Betty Leffler
Kenneth Leffler
Frank Lemay
Mary Lewis

Freshmen

Jimmy Linn
 Rozanne Lough
 Roxie Lyle
 Emma McCoy
 Herbert McCoy

Billy Tom McGehee
 John McGill
 Deloris McGuire
 Charles McKee
 Jean McPherson

Betty Mabry
 Gordon Malcolm
 Patricia Malone
 Bob Mandrell
 Howard Massey

Deloris May
 J. R. Mayfield
 Alice Meffert
 Fenton Merriman
 Betty Jane Miller

Dennis Minor
 Evalo Minor
 Norma Minor
 Andy Mitchell
 Bob Moreton

Junior Morgan
 Maxine Morgan
 Bill Morlan
 Joan Moss
 Richard Murphy

Ray Noren
 Charles Osborn
 Alden Obering
 Dorothy Oslager
 Betty Overbey

Betty Doris Page
 Betty Jane Page
 James Palmer
 Donald Parrish
 Cecil Phillips

Bob Piercy
 Dennis Pigg
 Juanita Poston
 Norma Poston
 Jo Ann Price



*"Be of Luck"
 Frank Price*

Freshmen



Naomi Propst
 Bob Puckett
 Bennie Purcell
 Avis Randol
 Calvin Randolph

Betty Rice
 Betty Richardson
 Dena Richardson
 Hazel Richardson
 Lena Richardson

Barbara Ring
 Marilyn Ring
 Marjorie Ring
 Mary Lou Robertson
 Grady Ross

June Rucker
 Betty Ann Ruddick
 Bob Ruddick
 Mary Jo Ruffin
 Mary Russell

Betty Rutherford
 Bill Rutherford
 Edgar Rutledge
 Mary Catherine Sammons
 John Savage

Willadean Savage
 Jimmy Schulik
 Mary Schultz
 Joyce Seabright
 Eddie Self

David Shelton
 Betty Short
 Mary Simpson
 Esther Skaggs
 Delbert Smith

Mary Smith
 Sarah Smith
 Wanda Smith
 Donald Sneed
 Johnny Sneed

Robert Snyder
 Maxine Somers
 George Southerd
 Harry Staley
 Joe Stella

Freshmen

Anita Stinson
Lois Strattan
Bonny Summers
Lawrence Taliana
Robert Tate

Philip Thompson
Alfred Todd
Wallace Todd
Richard Towal
Charlene Troutt

Earl Vaughn
Charles Vaught
Joe Venezia
Robert Vombehren
Robert Wagner

Patsy Waite
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Martha Ward
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Evah Westman

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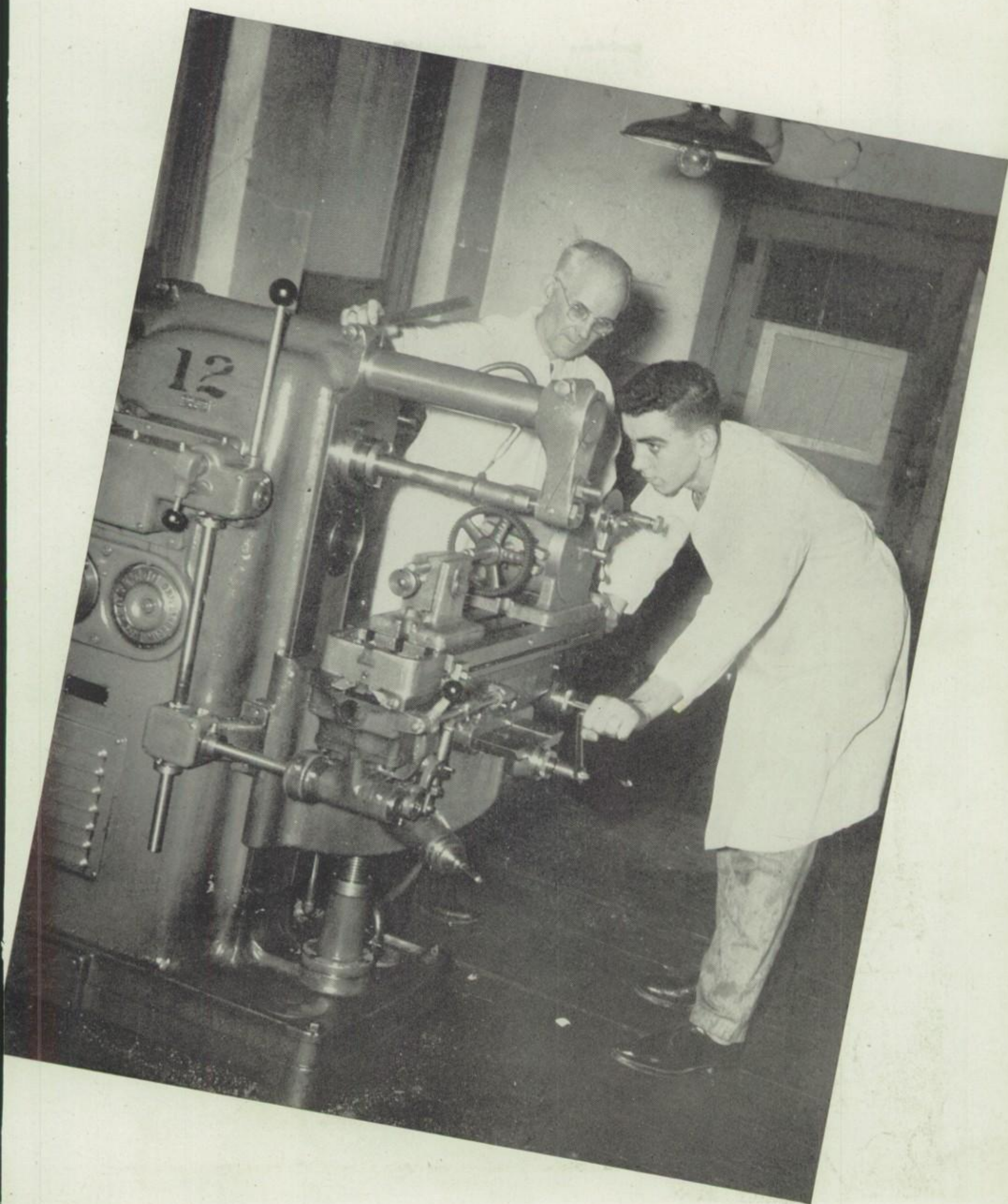
Billie York
Harriet Bradley
James Bumpus
Guy Caldwell
Roosevelt Davis

Ruth McAllister
Roosevelt Marshall
Mary Louise Route
Jack Route
Louise Riley





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English Department

IN ENGLISH CLASSES

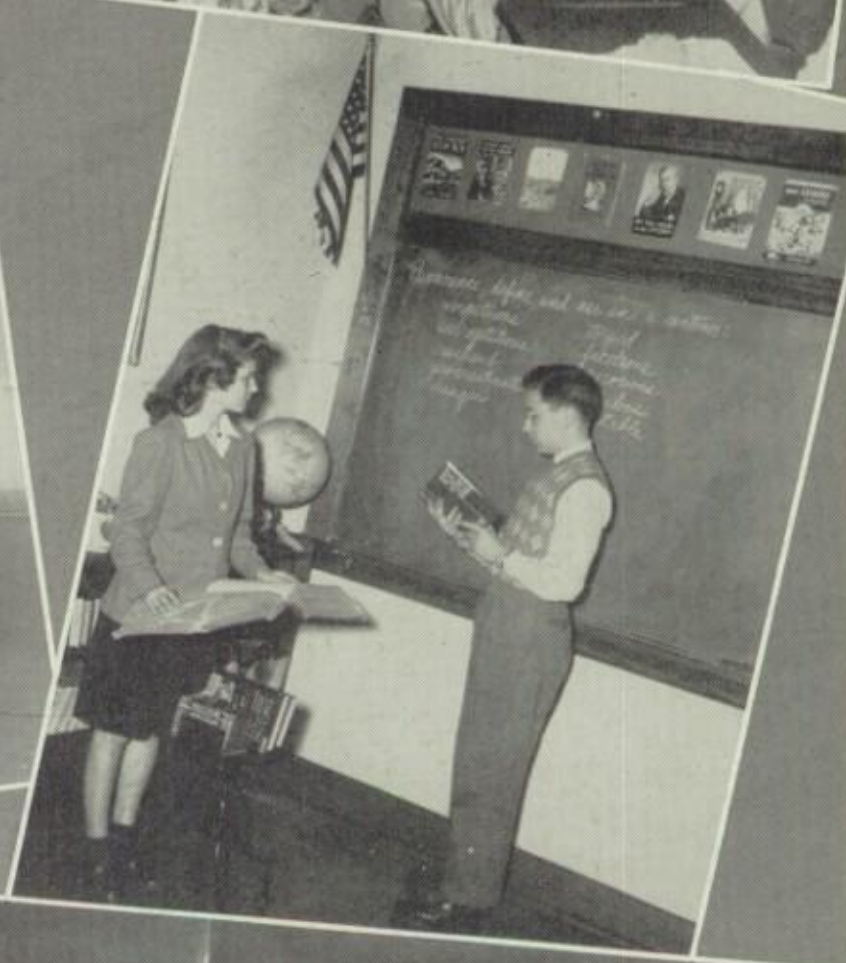
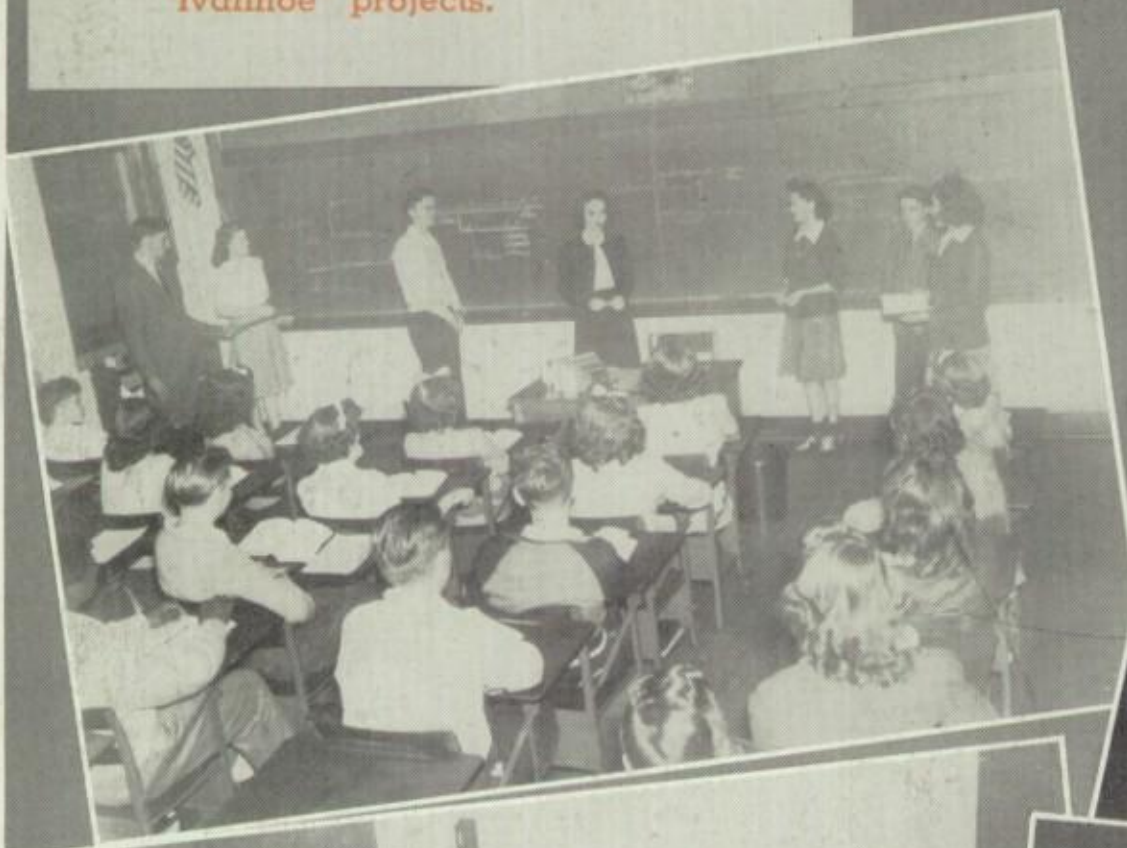
English II. Interpreting a scene from "Julius Caesar."

English III. Discussing grammatical constructions.

English IV. Billie Landers and John Howard engaged in word study.

Speech V. Panel discussing speech principles of Hitler, Churchill, and Roosevelt.

English I. Erven Arnold, Alice Meffert, and Jean McPherson display "Ivanhoe" projects.





WITH LANGUAGE STUDENTS

Spanish I. Practicing the song, "America Immortal."

Latin I. Miss Bond shows her pictures of the ruins of Pompeii.

Spanish II. Senorita Quesada explains the Cuban flag to Jeane Jordan, Phyllis Smith, and J. D. Shields.

Latin II. Student assembly program interpreting a typical Roman wedding.

French I. Using records as an aid in pronouncing.

Language Department

Art Classes at Work

AMONG SCHOOL ARTISTS

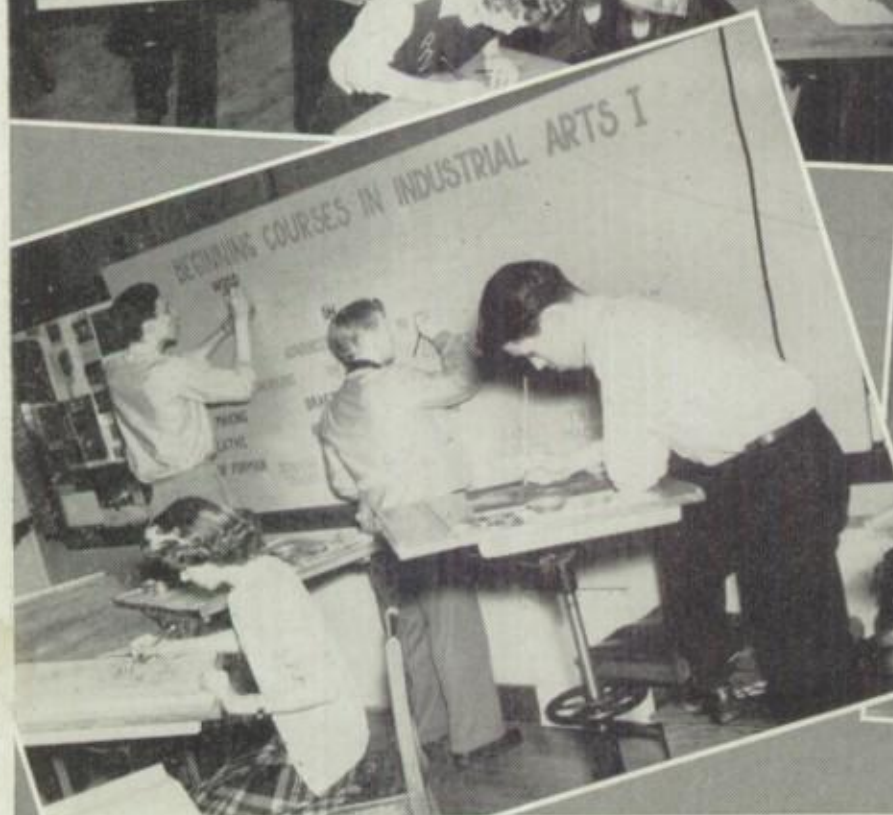
Art III. Students showing own posters advertising operetta.

Art I. Working in sketching and water-color composition.

Art III. Working on still life, clay modeling, and original compositions in oil.

Art III. Painting sign for Industrial Arts program, odd composition, and still life.

Art III. Life drawing from posed student model and work in charcoal.





IN SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES

Miss Lawson instructs Floyd Bean and Greta Thomason, Commercial Geography students, in use of the globe.

American History class studying map in relation to current events.

Members of World History assembly program.

Clyde Mayer and Howard Ross in "The Night Before Collaterals."

Students of Social Studies editing a book on Illinois government.

Social Studies Department

Health, Biology, Aeronautics

VARIED ACTIVITIES

Health checkups. Mrs. Cooke, the nurse, interviews Mary Lewis while Alice Morrison, assistant, records weight of Donald Benoist.

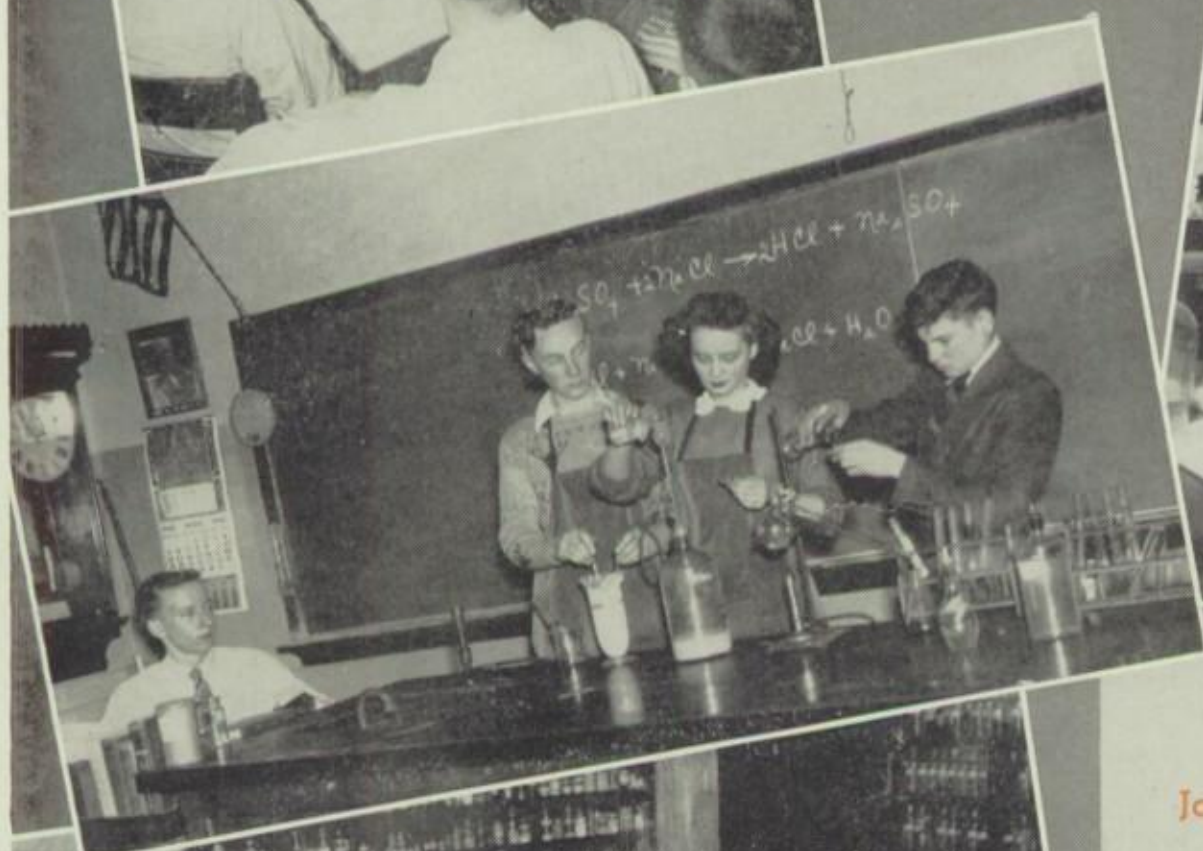
First Aid practice in Biology.

Johnnie Renfro, Grace Todd, Jack Schoch, and Mary Dearing work on bird classification.

Aeronautics students, Charles Dycus, Harold Poole, and Paul Whitney, at work.

Mr. Cross and Aeronautics class at the local airport.





IN THE LABORATORIES

Joyce Holt and Wanda Williamson demonstrate principles of pulleys in General Science class.

Members of the Ram Chem Club.

Chemistry assistants, Charles Blessin, Jack Garrison, Betty Knauss, and George Inglett preparing for an experiment.

Bob Jungers and Lee Gatewood busy in the Chemistry lab.

Chemistry students perform experiments given in manual.

Chemistry and General Science

Physics and Mathematics

IN RELATED FIELDS

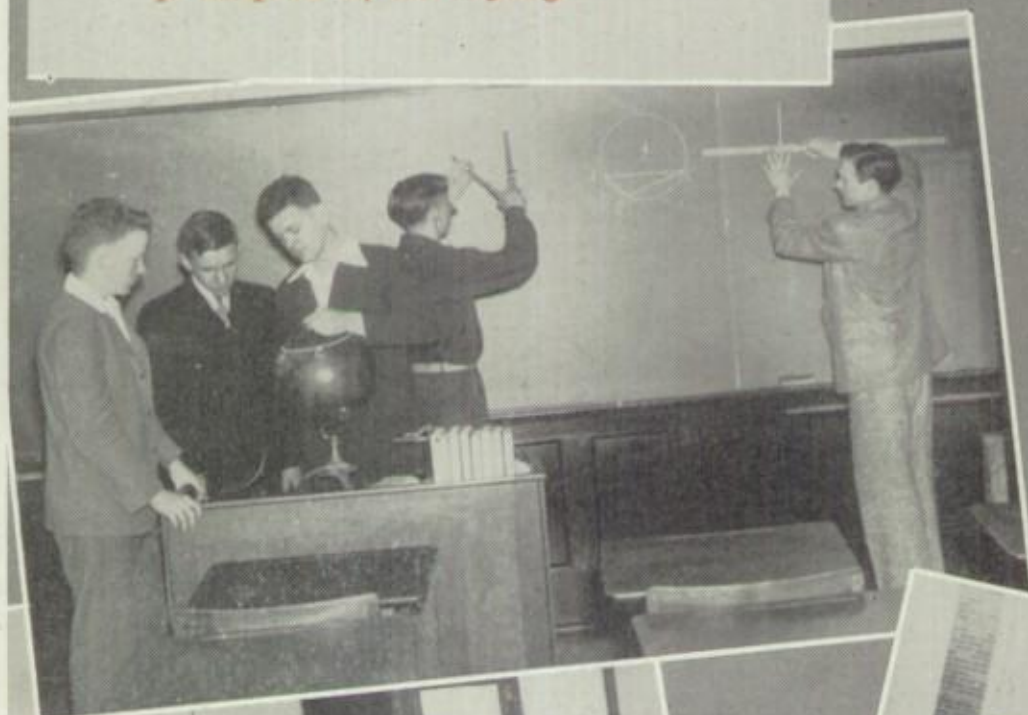
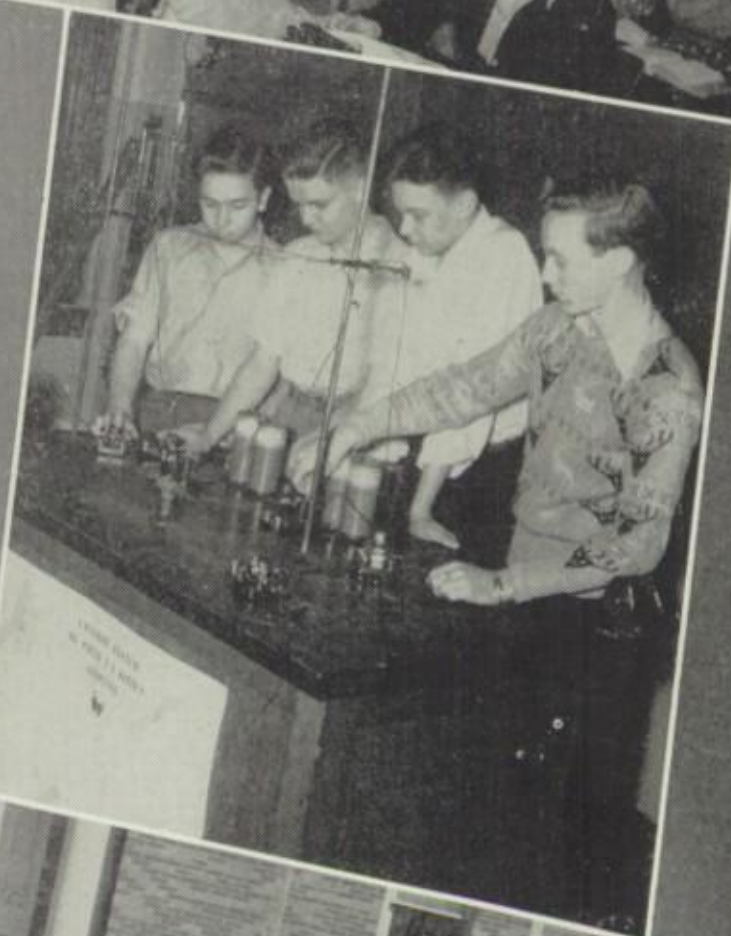
Algebra I class preparing assignments.

Solid Geometry students working on varied problems.

John Howard, Richard Welge, Bill Whitlock, and Jack Garrison. Physics students, studying principle of the telegraph.

Pat Rath, Betty Knauss, and Fred Hays examining Tesla coil.

Trigonometry class members learn principles of surveying.





WITH COMMERCIAL CLASSES

Mary Ellen Bond and Doris Byars, Distributive Education students, at work in a downtown store.

Distributive Education students who are employed each afternoon as clerks in stores.

A speed test in progress in Typing II class.

Audrey Witter and Mary Lawrence, Shorthand I students, reading shorthand from the board.

Miss Fisher's Bookkeeping class working on practice sets.

Commercial Department

Home Economics Department

AMONG HOMEMAKERS

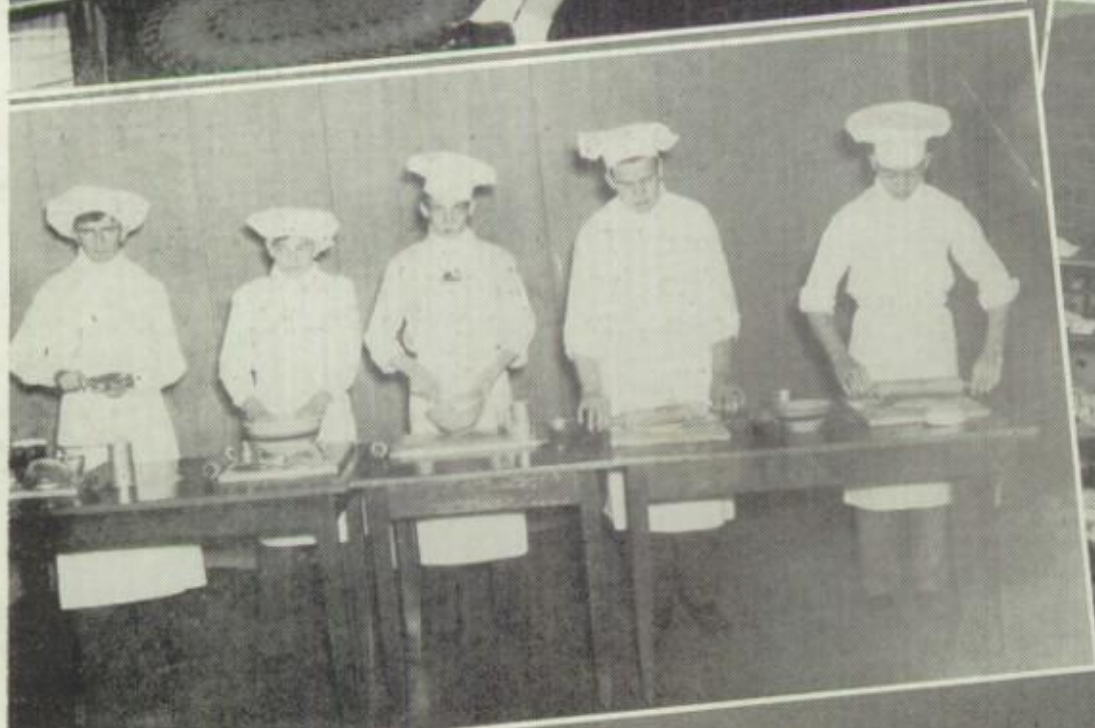
Students of Cooking class have a practice luncheon.

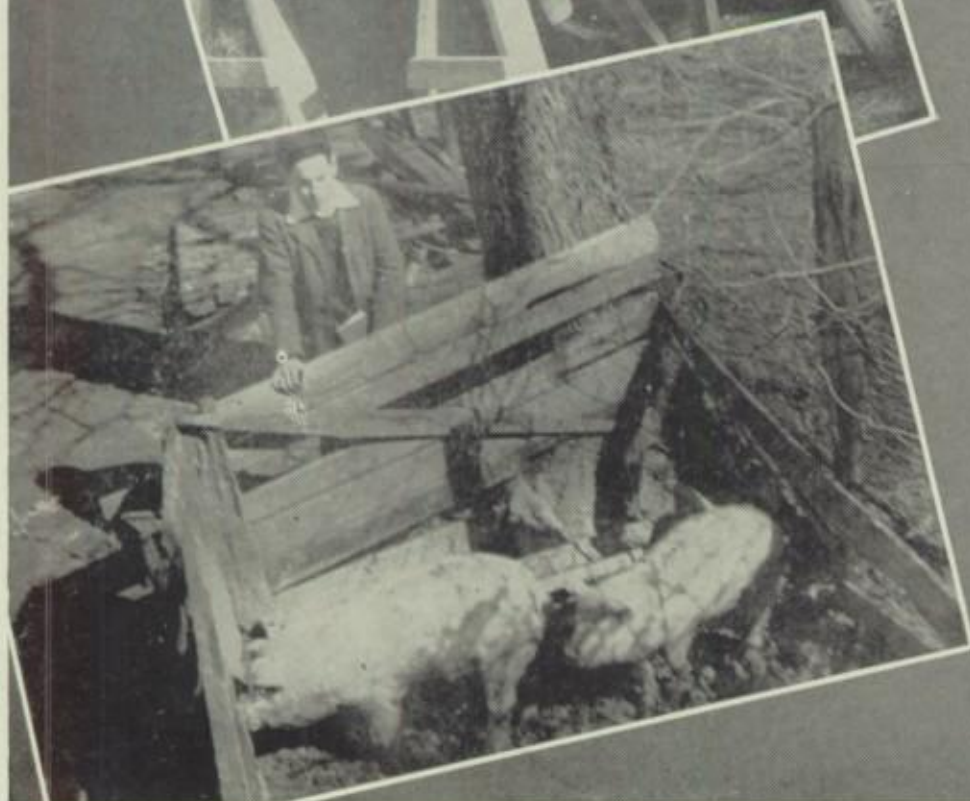
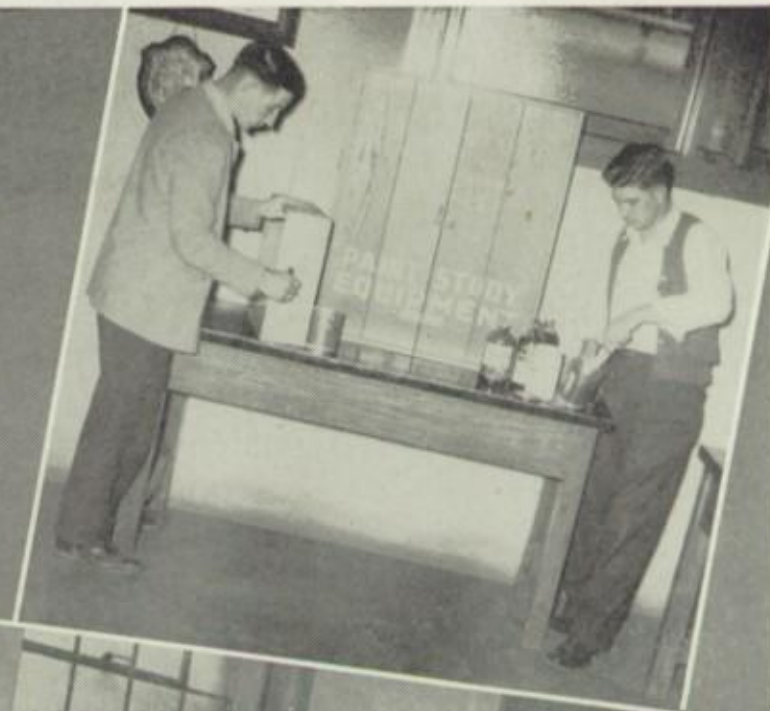
Wanda Chapman, Mae Alexander, Wanda Borman, and Fairra Carroll are served by Billie Landers in Home Management practice.

Daily scene in Sewing class.

Bob Garrison, George Inglett, Bob Stull, Bob Ward, and Charles Rockenmeyer prove that boys can cook.

Peggy Johnston and LaVada Brown, cafeteria helpers, ready to serve.





AMONG FUTURE FARMERS

Future Farmers of America enrolled in Agriculture classes.

Benny Graham wields a brush and Glenn Willmore mixes paint in the study of house painting procedure.

Wilbert Pierce and Gene Estes practice putting in window panes.

Fred Hayes and Harvey Wooden at the agriculture shop forge.

Max Graham looks over his fat porkers, one of the numerous projects of Agriculture students.

Among Future Farmers

Industrial Education Department

IN SCHOOL SHOPS

General Metal class at work.

Morning class in Vocational Machine Shop.

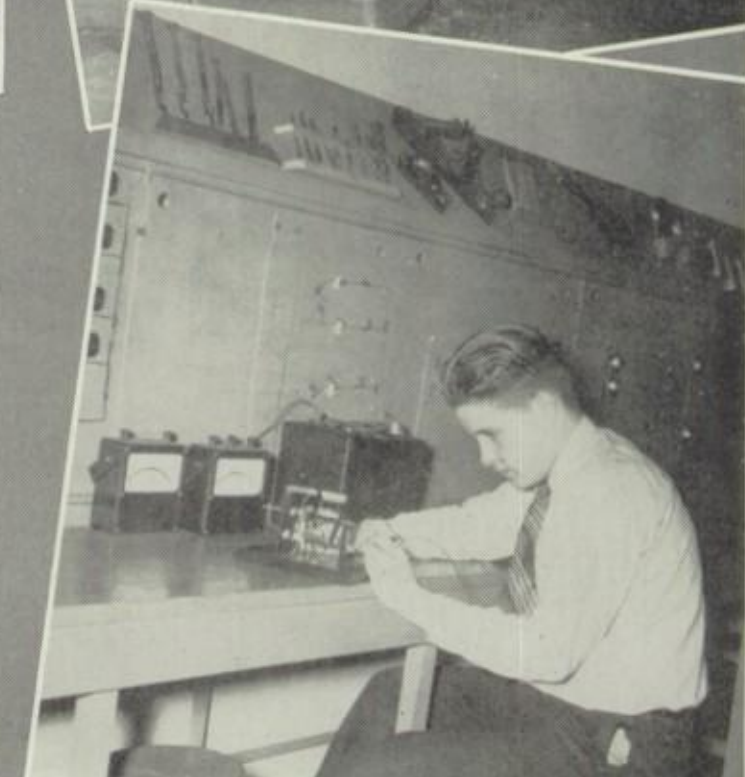
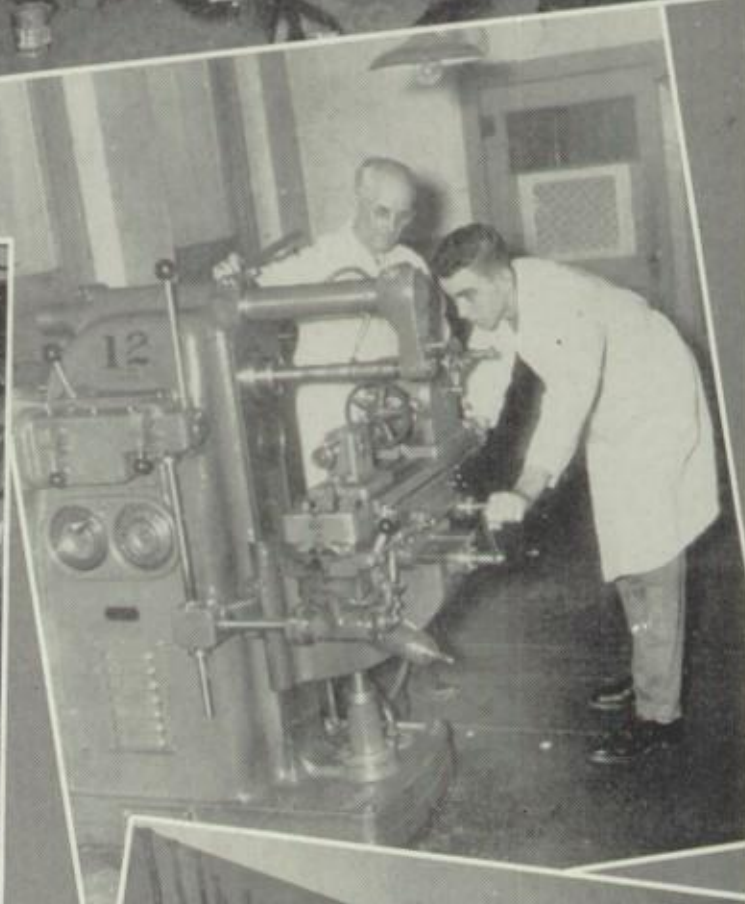
Bob Edson, member of Machine Shop class, cutting gear on milling machine under the instruction of Mr. Mayfield

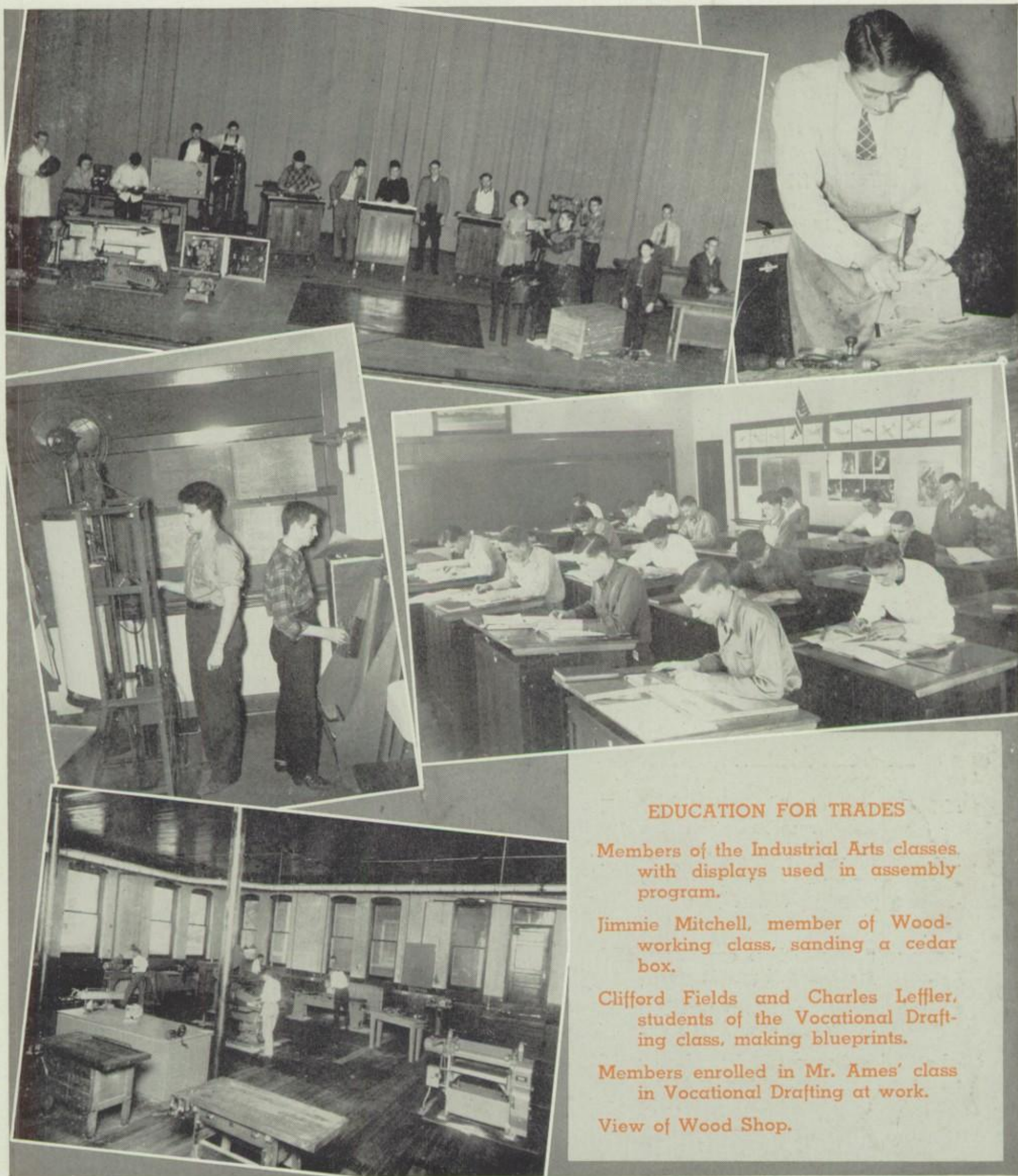
Class in Electricity engaged in wiring project.

Bob Wielt, member of General Electricity class, building electric motor.



MT. VERNON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL





EDUCATION FOR TRADES

Members of the Industrial Arts classes with displays used in assembly program.

Jimmie Mitchell, member of Wood-working class, sanding a cedar box.

Clifford Fields and Charles Leffler, students of the Vocational Drafting class, making blueprints.

Members enrolled in Mr. Ames' class in Vocational Drafting at work.

View of Wood Shop.

Industrial Education Department

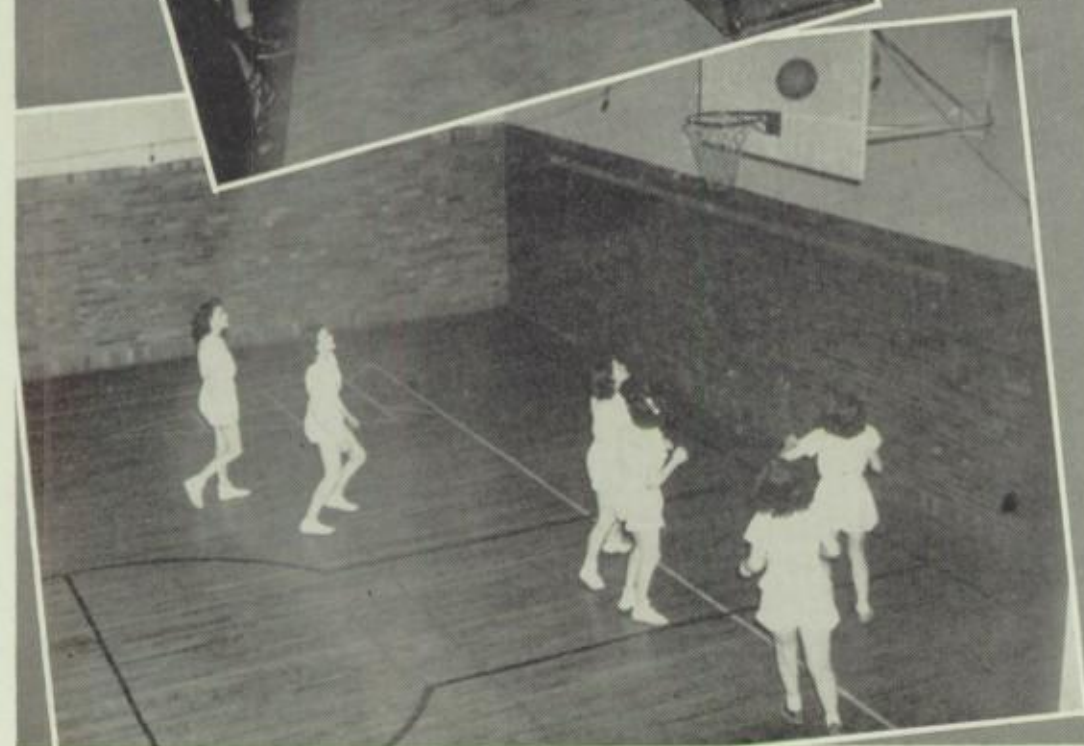
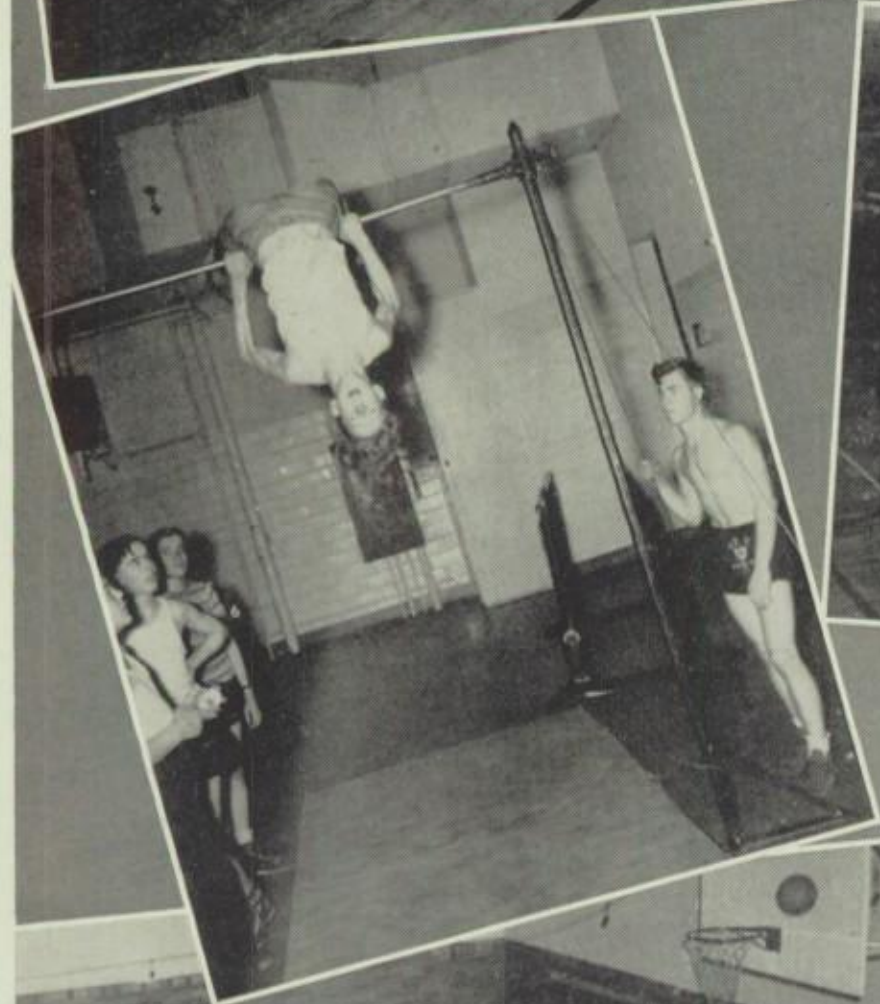
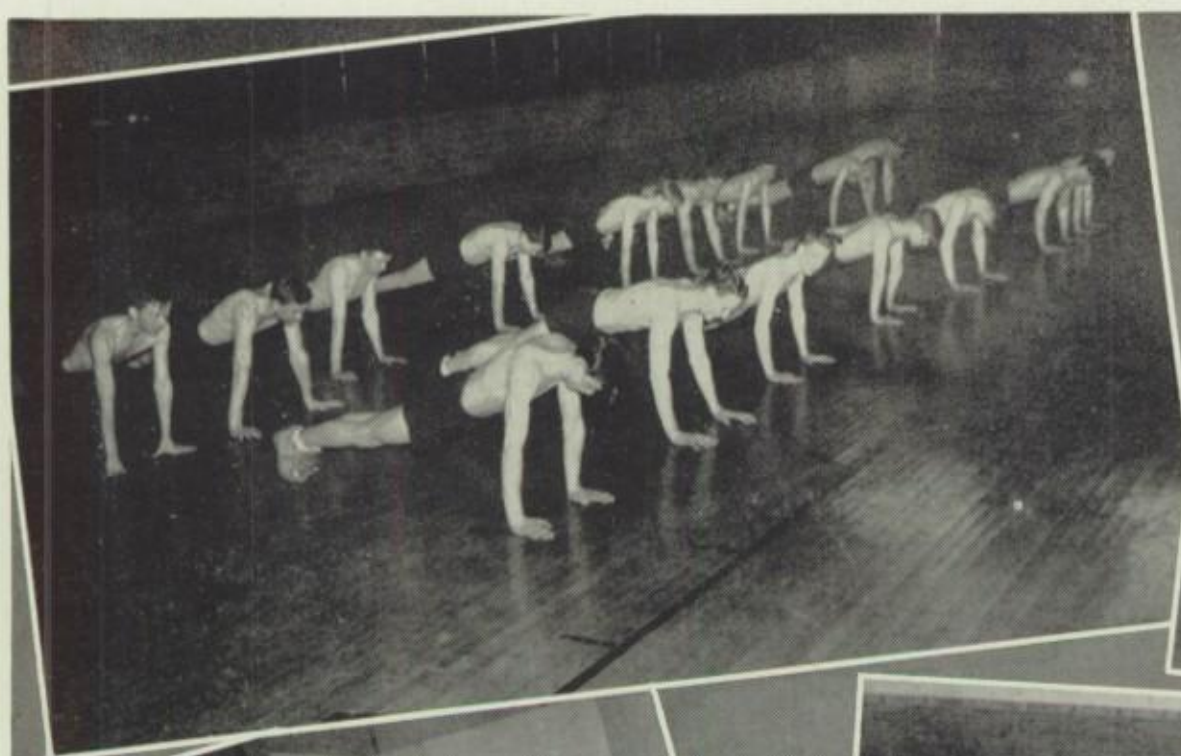
The School Library

DURING STUDY HOURS

Miss Warren, librarian, and her assistants who help in library work. In this group are Neva Williams, Miss Warren, Wilma Fryar, Mary K. Beal, Maxine Henn, Nellie Hut-sel, Mary Ellen Ravenscroft.

The Third Hour Library. The library is outstanding in the state. Occu-pying a room 60 by 100 feet, it seats 350 and has a collection of more than 10,000 books and peri-odicals.





AMONG PHYSICAL EDUCATION STUDENTS

Boy's P. E. class practicing muscle-building push-up exercises on gymnasium floor.

Watch that right!—Ray Campbell vs. Bob Farley on the gym stage.

Johnny Sneed plays on the bar while Johnny Ingram, Eddie Self, Charles Osborn, and Alvin Hunt look on.

Girl's P. E. class doing calisthenics.

Girls playing basketball is a common sight in the P. E. classes.

Physical Education Department



Athletics



Football Season 1943



COACHES

Coach Stanley A. Changnon, and assistants Arthur Milward and Ira Winn make up the coaching staff of the Rams.

Mr. Changnon, head coach, came from West Frankfort, where he had made an enviable record in his eight years there. He produced fine teams in football and basketball his first year as coach in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Milward had charge of the freshman football and basketball teams which were very good this year.

Mr. Winn coached the football reserves and developed some fine material for next season as well as producing a strong sophomore basketball team.

FOOTBALL REVIEW

MT. VERNON 32—SPARTA 0

Coach Stan Changnon's Rams got off to a flying start in their first grid tussle by downing Sparta 32-0 in their first home game. The Rams maintained a strong defense and the Bulldogs managed to pick up only two yards through the Ram's line.

MT. VERNON 6—FLORA 25

The strong Flora Wolves came to town and handed the Rams their first defeat of the season. The Rams started out fast and scored first mainly on the running strength of Charlie Moore. But it was then that Malinsky and Company began to move. With a terrific offensive thrust they carried 75 yards for a touchdown. After that the Rams couldn't get any breaks and the Wolves tore them apart.

MT. VERNON 40—COLLINSVILLE 0

The Rams easily trimmed the small but scrappy Kahoks of Collinsville, putting over a touchdown early in the first period on a 62 yard march. Charlie Moore ran 78 yards for a second touchdown and from then on it was evident that the Kahoks didn't stand a chance.

MT. VERNON 0—CHAMPAIGN 38

Against what many called the best team in the state the Rams didn't fare so well. The Maroons with their speedy backs and heavy line tore the Rams apart during the first half, but the Rams proved they had the stuff to stay in and fight. Champaign led 25-0 at halftime. In the last quarter the Rams held them scoreless and outfought the Maroons until the final gun.

MT. VERNON 13—MATTOON 6

The Rams got in a hole when the Green Waves scored in the second quarter with the help of a few breaks, but the Rams came ahead, scoring on a pass to Shields in the end zone. Power plays paid off in the final period with Brown and Moore bearing the brunt of the attack. Moore carried the ball over with only two minutes of play remaining.

MT. VERNON 25—ELDORADO 0

Proving themselves good mudders the Rams swamped the Golden Eagles easily. The Eagles were a light and inexperienced team and couldn't compete with the line play of the Rams.

MT. VERNON 6—CARMi 7

A 90 yard run on the opening kickoff gave the Carmi Bulldogs a victory over the Rams. The Rams gained 14 first downs to Carmi's 3, but couldn't put the ball over the last stripe. The Bulldogs, true to their name, tightened up inside their own 30 yard line and hung on to win 7-6.

MT. VERNON 46—CHRISTOPHER 0

When Jack Brown cracked right tackle and Pat Roth scored on an end around play it took the wind out of the Christopher Bearcats. Two minutes later when Gene Deem ran 77 yards to score and Billy Van Zandt was put out of action, they were licked entirely.

MT. VERNON 7—SALEM 12

Exhibiting the most spirit they displayed all year the Rams invaded the lair of the mighty Salem Wildcats on Armistice Day. They took the lead in the third quarter but were nosed out in the last three minutes of play. The Rams defense was almost perfect and the mighty Wildcats found out that their power plays didn't work so well. In this game the Rams truly displayed their defensive strength.

Mt. Vernon Rams "A" Squad

Herman Runge . . . hard driving, hard kicking junior alternated at halfback and full-back positions. His fine defensive play and long punts often saved the day.

Mark Moreton . . . senior letterman enjoyed his most successful season at the guard position. Mark's heavy build and aggressiveness made him one of the best guards in these parts.

Clarence Mays . . . a small but swift reserve halfback whose speed in reverses and off tackle slants spelled touchdown for the Rams more than once during the season. He will be back next year.

J. D. Shields . . . captain and quarterback, played his last season in 1943 and it was one of his best. His cool-headedness and signal-calling abilities made him a fine player and his defensive strength was always a main factor in the game.

Leon Droll . . . fine reserve and next year's captain. Leon played center and backfield this year but his speed and build may put him at an end position next season.

Jack Brown . . . playing his second year of varsity football "Jackson" had terrific drive and tore through the line by brute strength to gain many valuable first downs for the Rams. He has another year.

Jimmy Mitchell . . . tall reserve end, did not see much action this season but is expected to be in there fighting for the Rams next season.

Bob Mick . . . the boy who would do anything that anybody wanted him to do. He is built close to the ground and is a very capable lineman.

Eugene Deem . . . senior halfback. Gene, too, was playing first season as a regular. His speed brought the fans to their feet many times this year and his aggressiveness and cooperation made him a valuable asset to the team.

Ardell Webb . . . as a sophomore proved his right to fight for a first team position. His height and speed as a pass receiver and the way he shoves those big shoulders into a runner indicates that he will have a position on the first team next year.

Paul Whitney . . . the first reserve of the Rams' line. Paul was fast, clever, a hard worker, and a team man. He was a good man to have around.

Gale Dodson . . . dependable senior letterman saw a lot of action as a substitute.

Clarence York . . . husky, powerful, hard-working junior who put everything into the game. He played a fine season at the tackle position.

Pat Roth . . . rough, tough, and hard to bluff. Trained as a guard he was shifted to end position where he played a fine game.

Charlie Moore . . . the boy everybody watched. Charlie played left-halfback and really came through. His long sweeping end runs, off-tackle slants, and passing ability made him one of the best that the school has ever had.

Clifford Fields . . . dependable, coolheaded, and always ready to go. "Zeke" played his first year of varsity ball at the center position where he opened the big holes that the backfield men like to see.

Roy Bevan . . . big, formidable junior guard. Roy knows the game and he will be back again next year to play in the Rams first line of defense.

Bill Thompson . . . probably the best tackle the Rams have had for many years. Bill did not show up so well till near the end of the season, when he became one of the best tackles in the state.

Bill Ruoff . . . a recruit who made an admirable showing. Although small he carried out his assignments well and was a very scrappy ballplayer.

Managers for the 1943-44 athletic season were Bob Webb, Bob Moreton, S. A. Changnon, John Mitchell, and George Beck. Webb and "Mitch" took care of the teams during football season and early basketball season with Beck completing the job. Bob Moreton was the freshman manager and S. A. was the chief statistician.





RUNGE

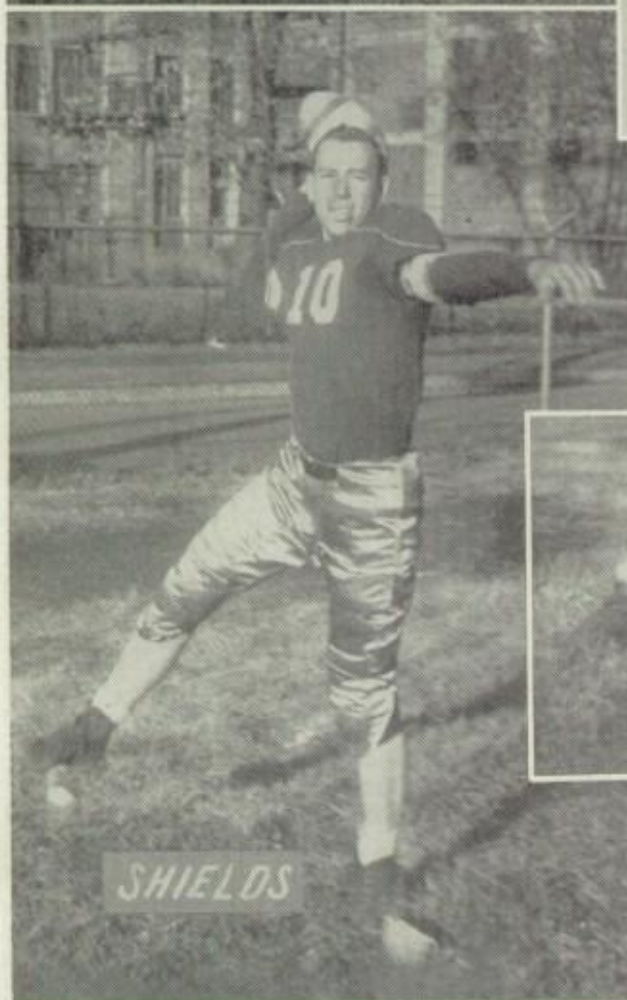


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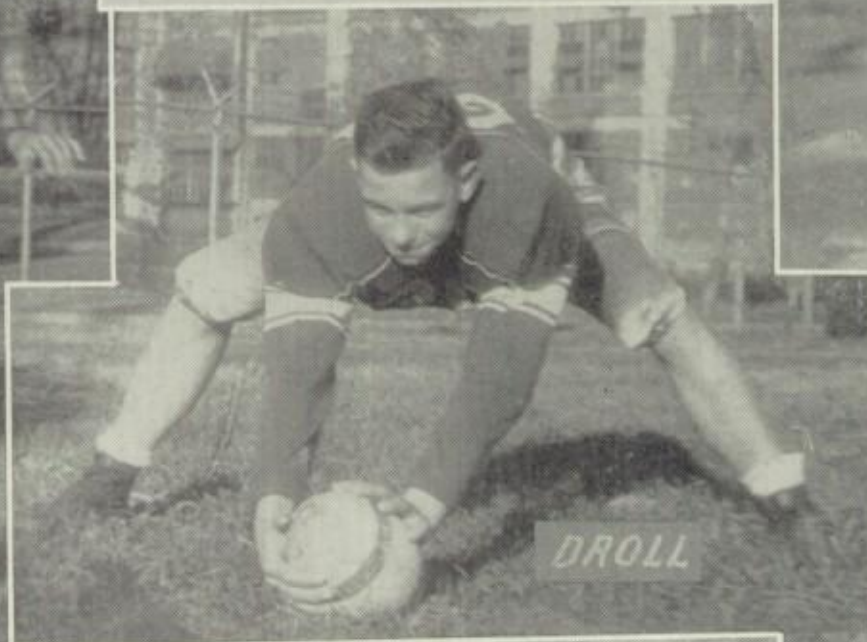


MAYS

"A" Squad
MT. VERNON RAMS



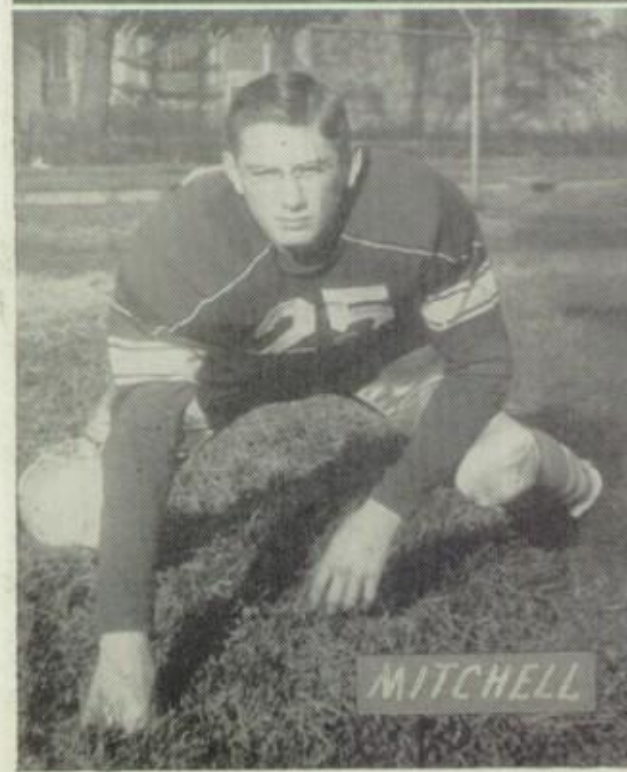
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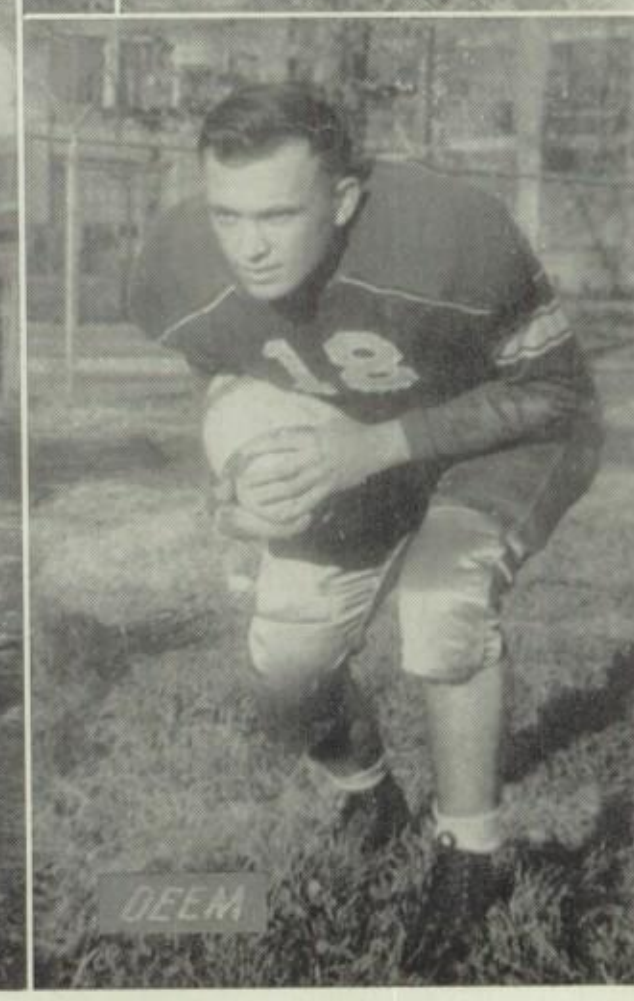
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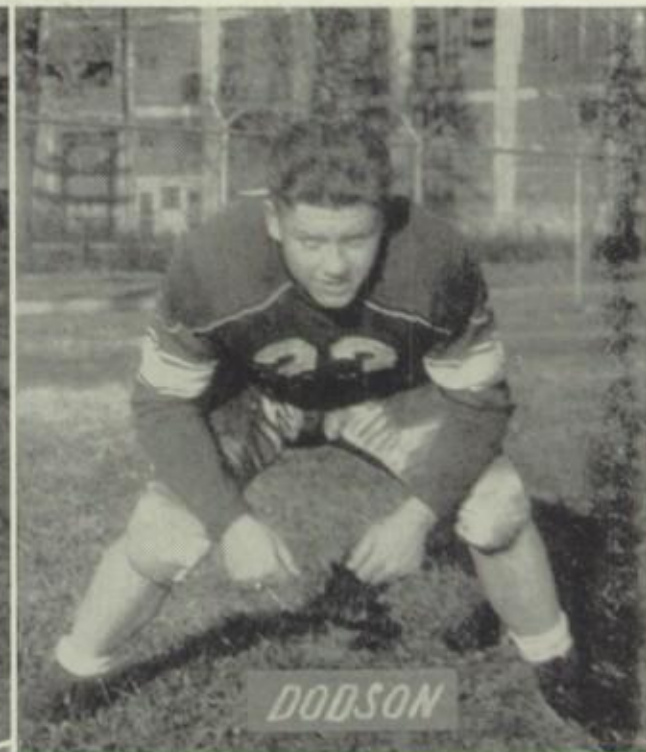
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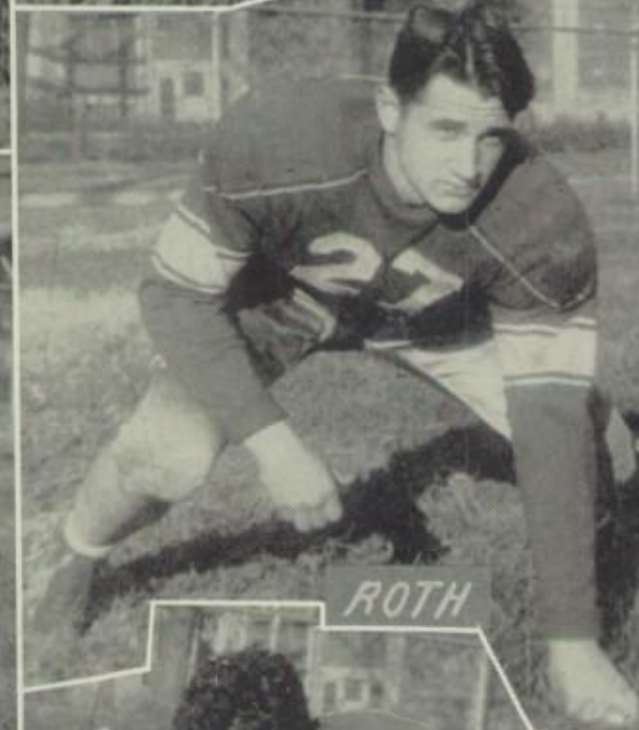
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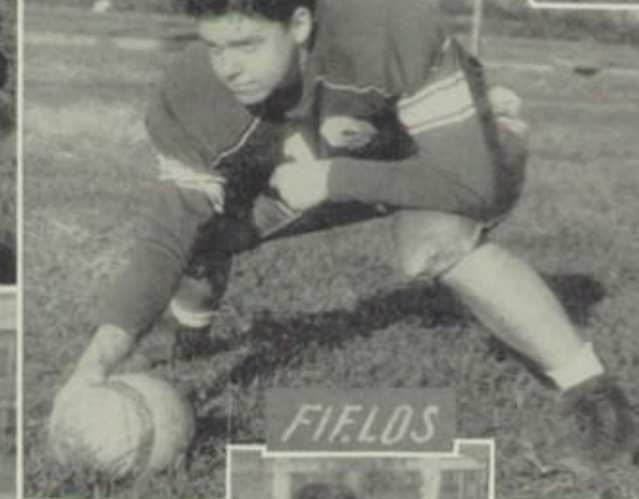
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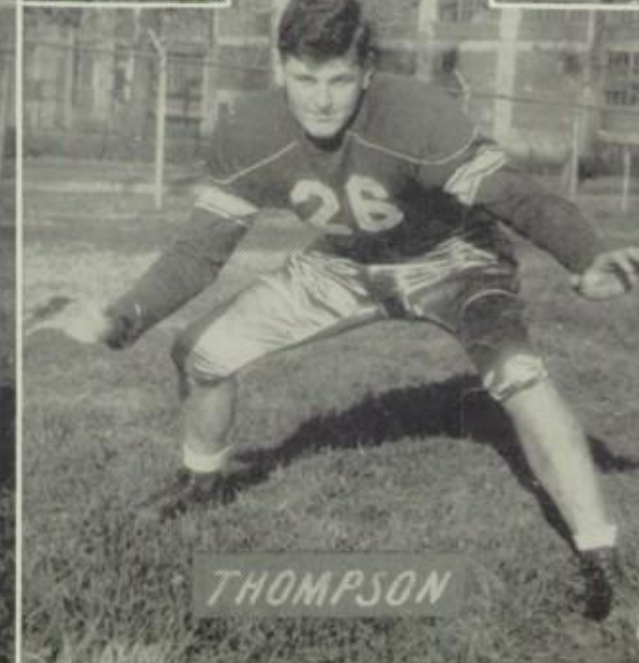
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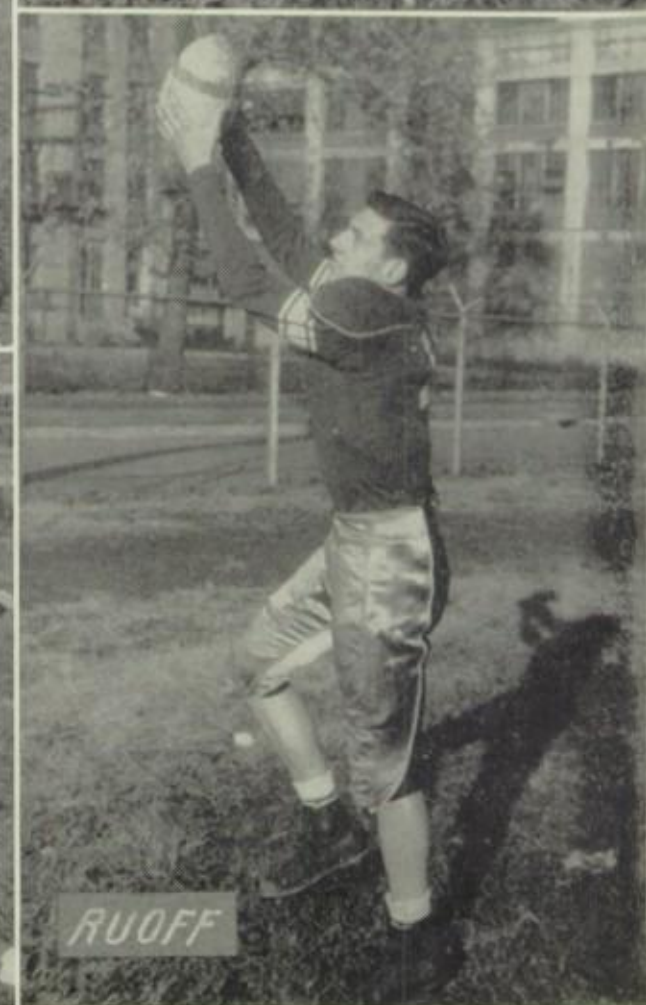
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THE "B" SQUAD

Stars of the Future



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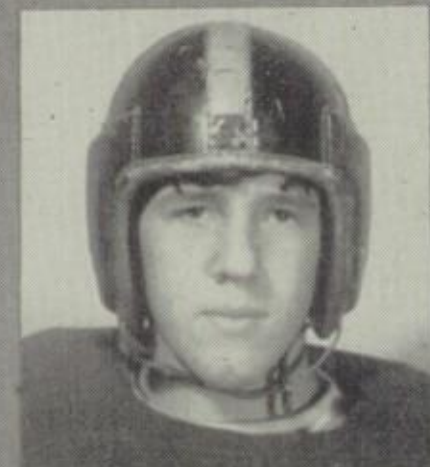
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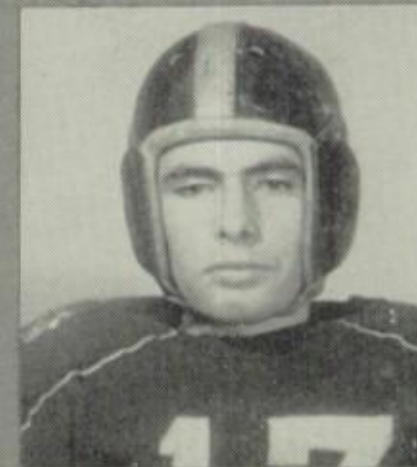
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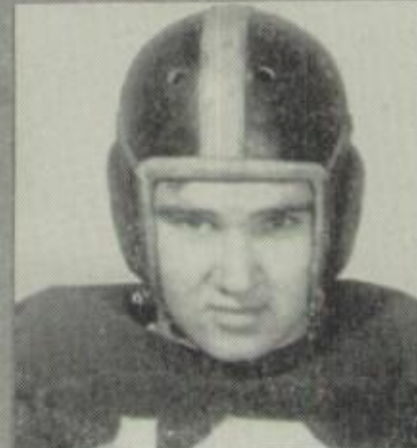
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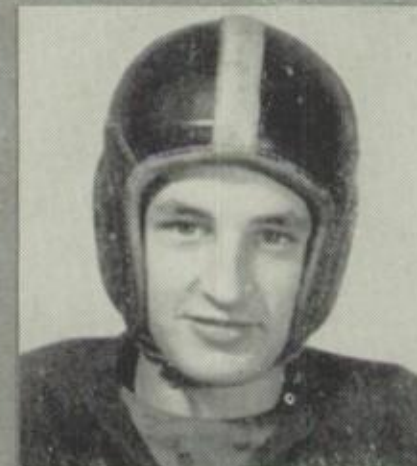
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RAM RESERVES

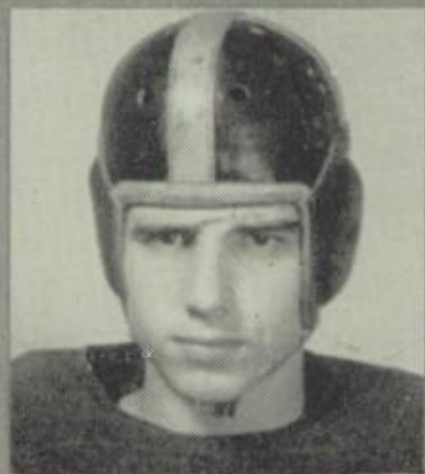
The 1943 Ram reserves really carried a punch. They were big, fast, smart, and packed with ability. Composed mainly of freshmen and sophomores they had a record of two wins, two losses, and one tie. Defeated by Salem on the Wildcats' field they reversed the decision on their own. They lost to Carmi in an out-of-town game but again reversed the decision on Vernois Field.

Against the Du Quoin reserves they played a tie game. When the Christopher Bearcats came to town the B team played about a third of the game and would have scored except for some severe penalties.

The play of several boys was outstanding. John Franscavitch showed evidence of becoming an extremely fine guard. Jack Route ran wild in the open-field and John McGill's punting is very promising. This team presents a world of material for Coach Changnon to build with and these Rams of 1944 should really "go to town."



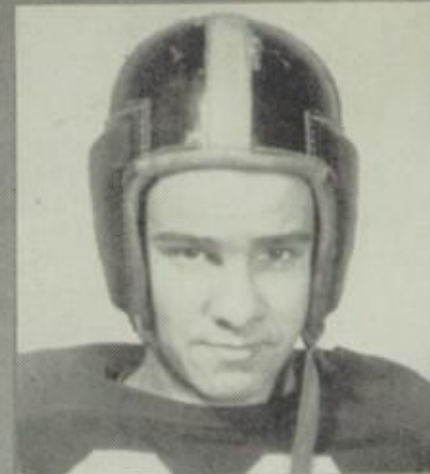
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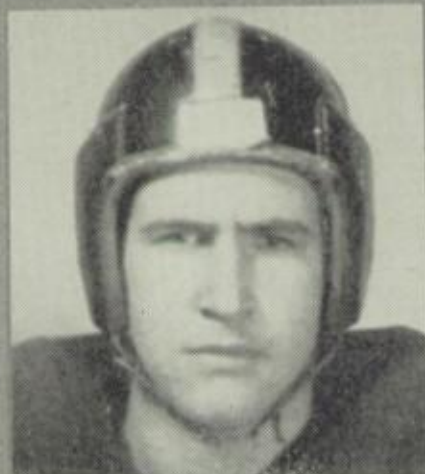
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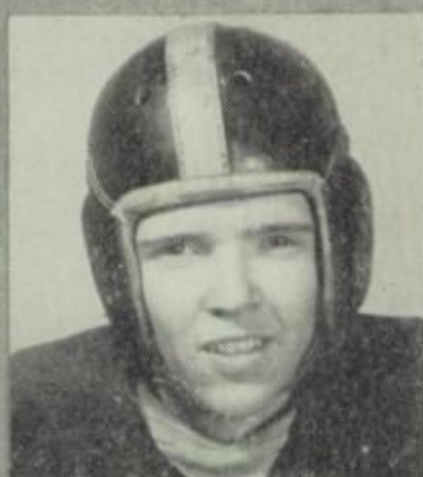
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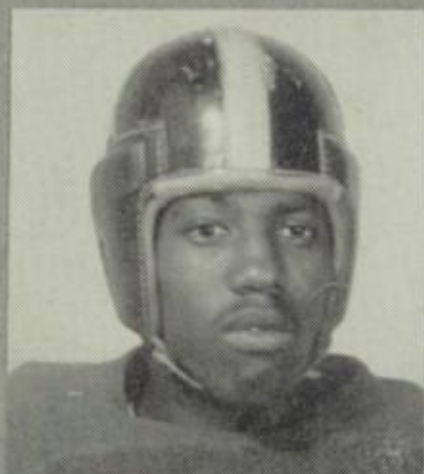
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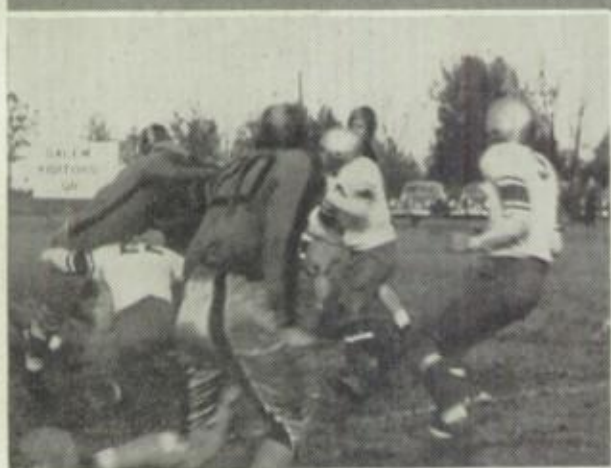
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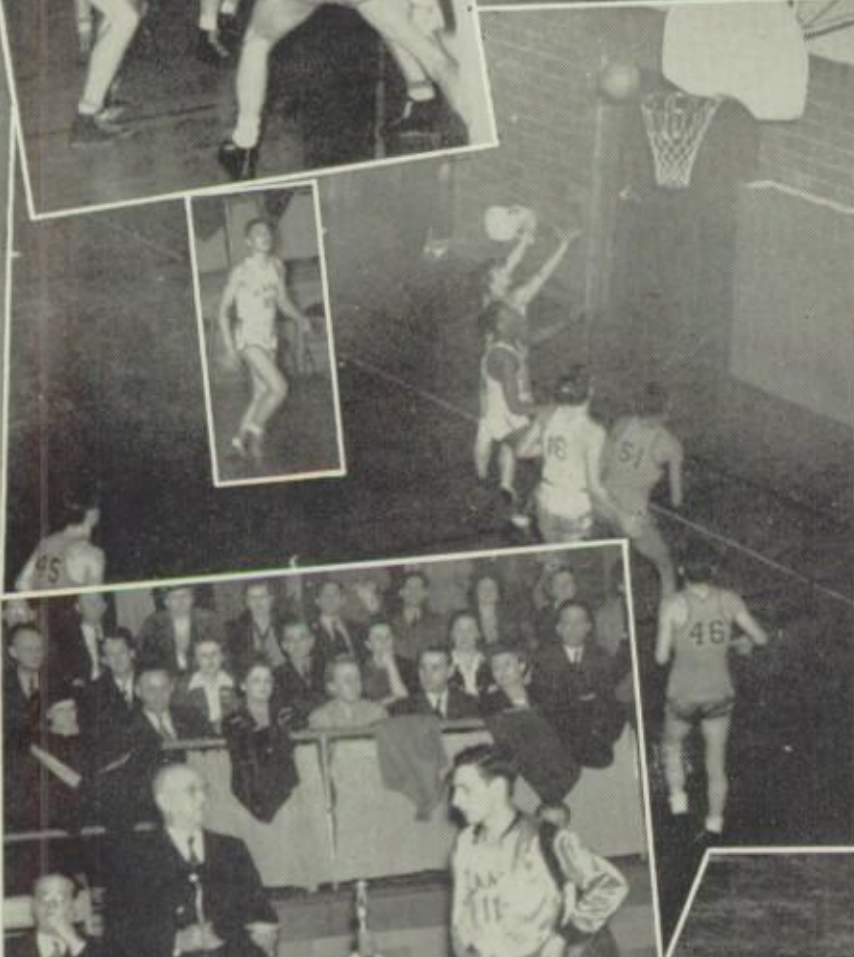


HALL



KING





The Year In Basketball

YEAR'S RECORD

Twenty won and twelve lost marked the Ram's first year with Coach Stanley A. Changnon. Playing teams, rated among the best of the state, the Mt. Vernon boys came out ahead on a won-lost basis throughout the season. The team members set high standards in conduct, exhibiting a high quality of sportsmanship.



HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

The Ram cage squad placed second in the Mt. Vernon Holiday Tournament, an event which matched sixteen chosen teams from all sections of Illinois. They bowed only to the speedy Pinckneyville squad. In the four games a total of 136 points scored by Mt. Vernon basketeers topped an opposing total of 104. Urbana was winner of third place honors.



"A" SQUAD MEMBERS

LEE GATEWOOD . . . junior reserve who contributed much to the success of the Rams this year. His height indicates he will be in there next year.

BILL THOMPSON . . . the boy who without any experience at all came in and filled the center position for the Rams during the entire season. Bill was a fine rebounder and an excellent guard.

BILL RUOFF . . . playing his second season as a Ram regular was one of the stars of the team. He blossomed out in early and mid-season as a consistent scorer. His long one-hand shots pulled the Rams out of many a hole.

J. D. SHIELDS . . . dependable, hardworking, and a good man to have on the floor. He was strong on defense, a willing working and a steadying influence on the team.

BOB EDSON . . . another reserve. Bob in his junior year displayed the kind of spirit coaches like to see in a player.

CHARLIE MOORE . . . rebounder, scorer, and guard deluxe. This is Charlie's fourth year on the varsity and he made it a good one. One of the high scorers of the team he displayed the ability and generalship

of the veteran he was. Although an injury held down his speed he was still one of the best.

ARDELL WEBB . . . fine sophomore who played plenty of basketball for the Rams. He played any position on the team and was a consistent scorer.

EDDIE ROUTE . . . another speedy boy. Eddie came to the team this year and through hard work broke into the starting lineup in mid-season. He usually contributed about 10 points a game regardless of how long he played. His speed and ball-stealing brought many "ahs!" from the crowds.

LEON DROLL . . . a capable, hard-working, and fast improving junior. He has speed and ability and is expected to play next year.

CLARENCE MAYS . . . another speedy junior who will see action next year. Clarence is a willing worker and displays a fine spirit.

CHESTER GLOVER . . . "deadeye" Chet. Playing without much experience he developed into the team's most consistent scorer.

JOHN McMAIN . . . funny-man of the team. "Mac" was always ready to go and he will be back next year.

BASKETBALL SCORES

SEASON	
Mt. V. 34	Fairfield 25
Mt. V. 36	Bridgeport 20
Mt. V. 43	Carmi 14
Mt. V. 22	Champaign 24
Mt. V. 37	Du Quoin 34
Mt. V. 35	Taylorville 50
Mt. V. 31	Salem 36
Mt. V. 35	Johnston City 27
Mt. V. 26	Du Quoin 38
Mt. V. 38	Effingham 30
Mt. V. 37	Lawrenceville 39
Mt. V. 48	Carmi 27

Mt. V. 45
Mt. V. 36
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Mt. V. 38
Mt. V. 47
Mt. V. 32
Mt. V. 38
Mt. V. 34

Decatur 33
Centralia 31
Taylorville 45
Belleville 36
Johnston City 38
E. St. Louis 22
Flora 35
Paris 29
Salem 25
Mt. Carmel 29
Centralia 21
Pinckneyville 45

Holiday Tournament

Mt. V. 55	McLeansboro . 19
Mt. V. 28	Peoria Manual 23
Mt. V. 34	E. St. Louis .. 32
Mt. V. 19	Pinckneyville . 30

Regional Tournament

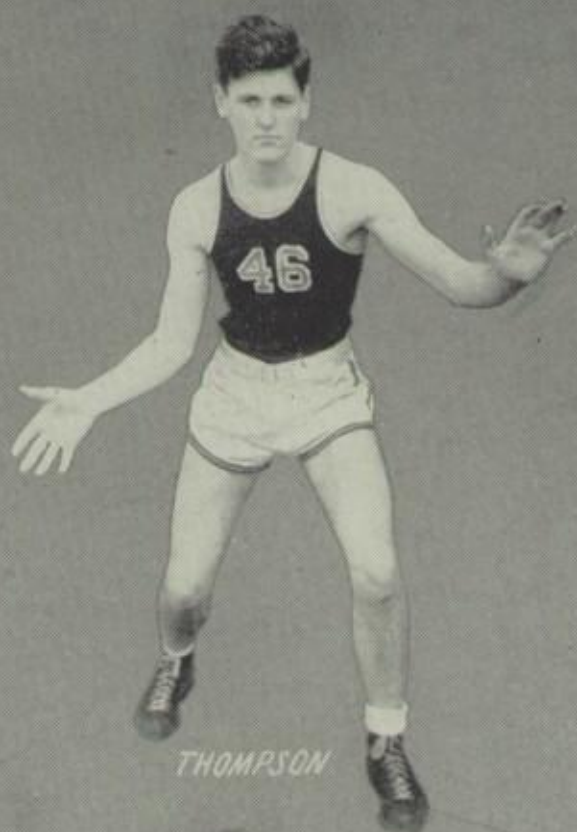
Mt. V. 41	Bluford 16
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Mt. V. 41	Fairfield 30

Sectional Tournament

Mt. V. 33	Salem 46
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GATEWOOD



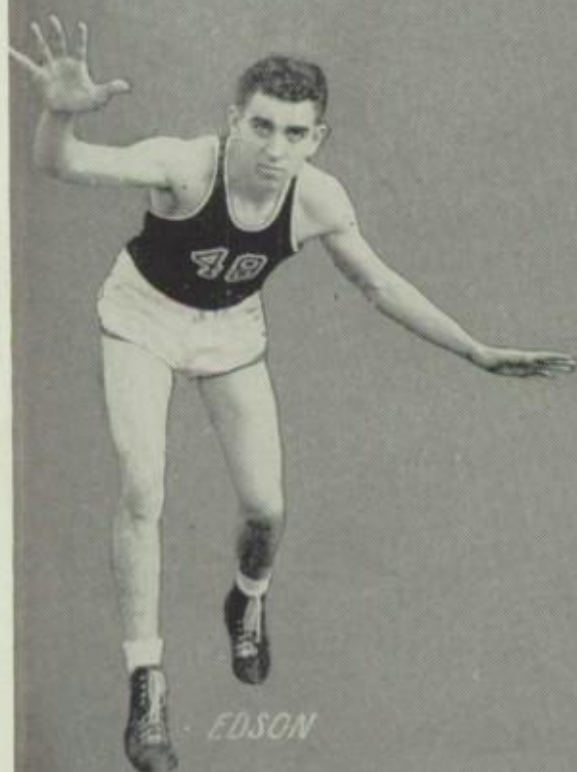
THOMPSON



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WEBB



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McMAIN

Girls' Athletic Association



OFFICERS AND ACTIVITIES

Pictured at the left are: Officers—Marie Kern, president; Rosemary Piercy, vice-president; and Reba Anderson, secretary. Below: The girls engaged in a tug-of-war.

On the opposite page: Marie Kern and Rosemary Piercy practice archery, a popular sport taught by Miss Gwen Rudolph; Charlene Richardson and Reba Anderson play shuffleboard, a well-known shipboard game, as other members look on. Girls play basketball too; this action photo shows a basket-in-the-making. Volleyball, another favorite, is also shown.





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Activities





Senior Officers

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Mark Moreton	President
Betty Knauss	Vice President
Jabe Anderson	Secretary
Donna Bellamy	Financial Secretary



BOYS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

J. D. Shields	President
Wayne Highsmith	Vice President
Bill Thompson	Secretary
John Howard	Financial Secretary

Near the close of school a committee consisting of president, vice-president, secretary, and financial secretary, are chosen from the junior boys. The main activities planned by the Boys' Executive Council are the Boys' Banquet, Father and Son Night, and dances.



GIRLS' EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Jane Batts	President
Jeanette Walker	Vice President
Donna Jean Holm	Financial Secretary
Frances Drennan	Financial Secretary

The major girls' activities are under the direction of the Girls' Executive Council. The Council is composed of four senior girls elected by all the girls in the school. Some of the activities they plan are the Girls' Banquet and dances.

HIGH SCHOOL COUNCIL OFFICERS

Bill Thompson	President
Jeanette Walker	Vice President
Donna Jean Holm	Secretary
Jane Batts	Financial Secretary

Taking charge of the council meetings is the duty of the School Council Officers. The president occasionally has charge of a special assembly. An important one this year was the All-School Conference held here March 6 as a substitute for the former Older Boys' and Older Girls' Conferences.



High School Council

The High School Council is a representative body of the school, composed of the class officers, executive officers, chairmen of home rooms, and faculty members, Mr. Arthur Milward, Dean of Boys, and Mr. Silas Echols, Principal.

Senior class officers appear on the opposite page. On this page at the right are Junior class officers, in order of appearance: Betty Neal, secretary; Bob Guthrie, financial secretary; Audrey Witter, president; Harold Fickle, vice-president.

Sophomore class officers—Jerry Gott, vice-president; Werner Zemliak, president; Nancy Lee Echols, financial secretary; Phyllis Gaunt, secretary.

Freshman class officers—Beverly Whitlock, vice-president; Jimmy Hunter, president; Sue Howard, secretary; Dick Buford, financial secretary.

Council members shown below are as follows:

Freshmen—First row: Rozanne Lough, Mary Russell, Betty Dyer, Beverly Whitlock, Sue Howard. Second row: Dick Buford, Bob Piercy, Max Glover, Jimmy Hunter, Gene Wells.

Sophomores—First row: Werner Zemliak, Phyllis Gaunt, Floyd Bumpus, Thelma McDonald, George Beck. Second row: Jerry Gott, Junior Graham, Nancy Lee Echols, Charles Bright, Donald Hudson.

Juniors—first row: Audrey Nell Witter, Athena Hassakis, Betty Neal. Second row: Bob Guthrie, James Mitchell, Bob Anderson, Harold Fickle.

Seniors—first row: Betty Knauss, Jane Batts, Donna Jean Holm, Donna Jeanne Bellamy, Jeanette Walker, Neva Williams, Thelma Jester. Second row: Roger Smith, Bob Webb, John Howard, Wayne Highsmith, Bill Thompson, Jabe Anderson, Mark Moreton, Frances Drennan, Pat Roth, Thelma White.



The National Honor Society

The highest honor which can be attained by a student of the Mt. Vernon Township High School is election to membership in the National Honor Society for Secondary Schools. It corresponds in importance to Pi Beta Kappa in colleges. In this school seniors only, are eligible for membership. They are elected by the high school faculty and on Honors Day they are initiated into the society by alumni who are members. They must excel in character, scholarship, service, and leadership.

Those chosen this year are shown on the opposite page. They are as follows: first row—Cindy Firebaugh, Wanda Hester, Dorothy Moore, Judy Anderson, Teresa Albrecht, Louise Sloatman; second row—Clyde Mayer, Joanna Strattan, Hiram Turner, Betty Gamber, Frances Drennan, Jeane Jordan, Howard Ross; third row—John Howard, Jack Gaunt, Owen Herbert, Don Russell, J. D. Shields, Dick Welge, Charles Blessin.

Best wishes,
success, and
happiness to you,
a swell and sweet gal
in your future life.
Silly Gamblers





The Vernois News

The Vernois News is a weekly school newspaper published by the students.

It is a member of the Southern Illinois, Illinois State, and National Scholastic Press Associations. For the past three years the publication has received a first class national rating.

A course in journalism is offered to juniors ranking high in English. Through the class they gain practical training for various phases of newspaper work.

The editors are for the most part seniors who have had previous training in the journalism class and who work on the publication as an extra-curricular activity.

The members of the journalism class are rated according to a point system. After winning 60 points for writing copy the student becomes a reporter on the Vernois News.

Pictured on this page are Connie Haskakis, Business Manager; Jeane Jordan, Editor-in-chief; the Editor and page editors working in the Vernois News office; Ethel Williams, Nadine Pierce, Eileen Hatfield, and Mary Louise Adams, typists; and the Assistant staff.



School Newspaper

EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor-in-chief Jeane Jordan
News Editor..... Mary Jo Dearing
Feature Editor..... Lucinda Firebaugh
Departmental Editor..... Howard Ross
Sports Editor.... James Howard Downey
Art Editor..... Eleanor Edmondson
Reporters—Phyllis Baker, Mary Fenton,
Bob Guthrie, Connie Hassakis, Bever-
ley McCullough, Clyde Mayer, Fran-
ces Milt, Mary Nelson, Loyd Pendry,
Eva Lou Shea, Barbara Whitney.
Typists—Ethel Williams, Eileen Hatfield,
Mary Louise Adams, Nadine Pierce.
Statistician..... Rosalie Johnson

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager..... Connie Hassakis
Assistant Bus. Mgr..... Athena Hassakis
Circulation Manager..... Jacie Smoot
Assistants—Mary Nelson, Eva Lou Shea,
Athena Hassakis, Loretta Wall.

Pictured on this page are the editors—Firebaugh, Ross, Downey, and Dearing; the business staff members—Smoot, Milt, A. Hassakis, and C. Hassakis; the Vernois News delegation at Sesser where they attended the meeting of the Southern Illinois High School Press Association; and the journalism class at the Register-News plant.



Staff of 1944 Vernois

"Loads of luck to a fellow history & one time home-room victim!"
George Barthel



VERNOIS STAFF

Editor-in-chief Phyllis Smith
 Business Manager Gerald Barthel
 Associate Editor Nadine Pierce
 Assistant Editors Jacqueline Smoot,
 Arminta Harness
 Assistant Bus. Mgr. Athena Hassakis
 Art Editors Marion Savage,
 Eleanor Edmondson
 Sports Editor James H. Downey
 Sophomore Editor Eleanor Kitch
 Freshman Editor Barbara Whitney
 Circ. Mgr. Beverley McCullough
 Assistant Staff—Loretta Wall, Eva Lou
 Shea, Clyde Mayer, Walter Young,
 Connie Hassakis, Doris Peterson, Loyd
 Pendry, Howard Ross, Mary Fenton.
 Faculty Adviser L. R. De Witt

ABOVE: Smith, Barthel, Hassakis, Harness

BELOW: Assistant Staff



and Student Directory

A Pictorial Record

"One good picture is worth a thousand words" was a saying of the Chinese sages. If they had been able to see this 1944 Vernois these Chinese would have been delighted, for this book contains approximately 1300 pictures forming a photographic record not only of the classes but also of their many studies and activities.

The Student Directory

The Student Directory which contains names, classifications, addresses, and telephone numbers of all students and faculty is a popular publication. It is compiled, mimeographed, and bound entirely by the students.

Directory Staff

Editor Eileen Hatfield
Associate Editor Athena Hassakis
Assistant Staff—Mary Louise Adams, Jacqueline Smoot, Nadine Pierce, Loretta Wall, Doris Peterson, Phyllis Baker, Eva Lou Shea, Mary Fenton, Clyde Mayer, Howard Ross, Loyd Pendry, Bob Guthrie.



ABOVE: Smoot, Pierce, Edmondson, Savage.

BELOW: Directory Staff



"The Four Letter Man" and "Pure as the Driven Snow"



"THE FOUR LETTER MAN"

Scrubwoman	Cathryn Estes
Sophisticated Tenant	Virginia Ransburgh
Fred McNulty	Marshall Hall, Jr.
Jack Nolan	Jack Garrison
George Cameron	George Troutt
Dr. Howard Linden	William Atchison
Elvira Hohum	Nancy Lee Echols
Charley Davis	Donald Benoist
Gilbert Crowley	Joseph King
Beverly Boniface	Frances Drennan
Fruit Vender	Athena Hassakis
Agnes Cameron	Anne Klein
Lizzie Jones	Betty Carnahan
Agent	Beverly McCullough
Doris Halstead	Osa Lee Runge
Bobby	Richard Murphy
Southern Girl	Paula McCracken
Eleanor Nolan	Vivien Borden
Bill McNulty	Jack Fryer
Daniel Mitchell	John Boyd





"PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW"

Directed by Miss Pearle Landfair

Purity Dean	Jeane Jordan
Jonathan Logan	J. D. Shields
Zamah Logan	Mary Jo Dearing
Leander Longfellow	Jack Garrison
Mortimer Frothingham	Joe King
Jed Lunn	Gerald Barthel
E. Z. Pickens	George Trout
Imogene Pickens	Phyllis Smith
Ethelinda Hewlitt	Alice Morrison
Alison Hewlitt	Frances Drennan
Faith Hogue	Lauralu Stewart
Letty Barber	Marie Kern



Christmas Tableau Operetta



Each year the music department with the cooperation of the drama and art departments presents the Christmas Tableau. This year's cast includes:

Mary Anne Klein
Joseph Marshall Hall
Angels. Billie Landers, Osa Lee Runge
Shepherds..... James Rough, Virgil Harvey

Wisemen..... Duane Wiley, Joe King, Gale Dodson

Verse Choir..... Paula McCracken, Virginia Ransburgh, Loretta Wall, Arthella Blackwood, Adelaide Klevorn, Martha Mannen, Carmen Moore, Johnnie Renfro, Marcella Vaughn, Mildred Campbell, Mary Alice Gilbert, Betty Atkinson.

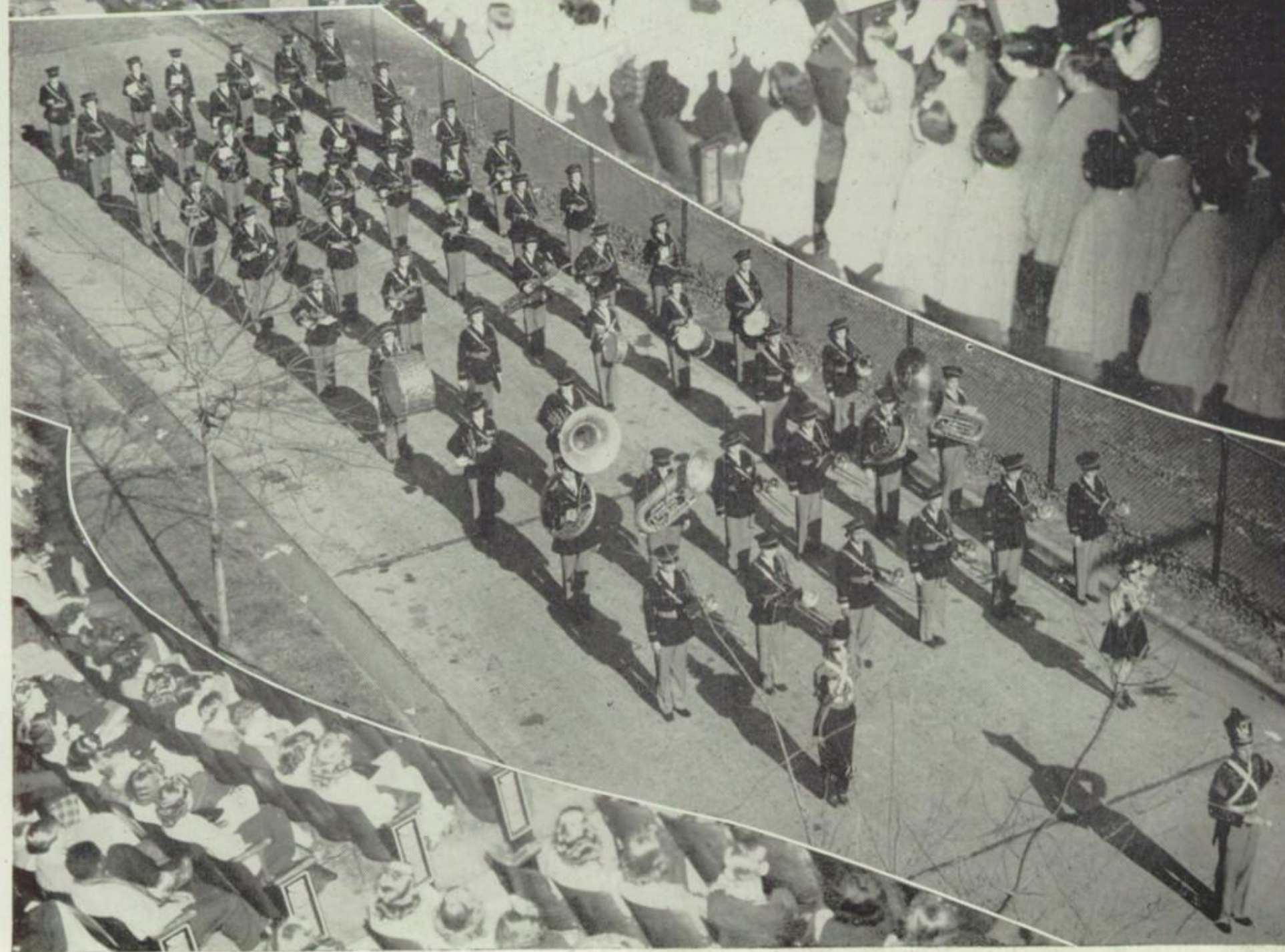
A new feature in the school this year is a makeup crew. Here we see the crew making up characters for "The Forest Prince."

"The Forest Prince," celebrated Tchaikowsky operetta, was presented on November 12. It was considered one of the most outstanding musical productions in recent years.

The cast was as follows:

Sonia..... Audrey Nell Witter
Tatiana Vivien Borden
Voslav George Troutt
Ivan..... Owen (Bud) Herbert
Lady-in-Waiting..... Catherine Estes
Ilytch Jabe Anderson
Mother Vanya..... Barbara Whitney
Court Jester..... Wendell Crowder
Tsar Mikhail..... Gerald Barthel
Prince Dmitri..... Joseph King
Messenger Richard Buford

On the opposite page are pictured the cast and chorus of "The Forest Prince"; the Christmas program showing the orchestra, advanced and freshman choruses; and the marching band.



Musical Organizations

From the first assembly of the year featuring a program presented by the newly organized swing band, to furnishing music for the Easter Service, the school music department including the band, orchestra, chorus, ensembles, and swing band, directed by Mr. W. H. Beckmeyer has given a full measure of splendid performances.

Entertaining the student body, faculty, club groups, county teachers, and the public the student musicians and vocalists have won wide acclaim and continue to improve their technique. An extensive repertoire enabled the musical groups to appeal to all tastes and they often presented classic compositions and concert arrangements of popular songs on the same program.

In the State and District Solo and Ensemble Music Contest held at Benton, April 22, Mt. Vernon musicians made an unusually good showing. They won fourteen firsts. Four first place winners were especially commended and invited to appear on the Festival Concert Program.

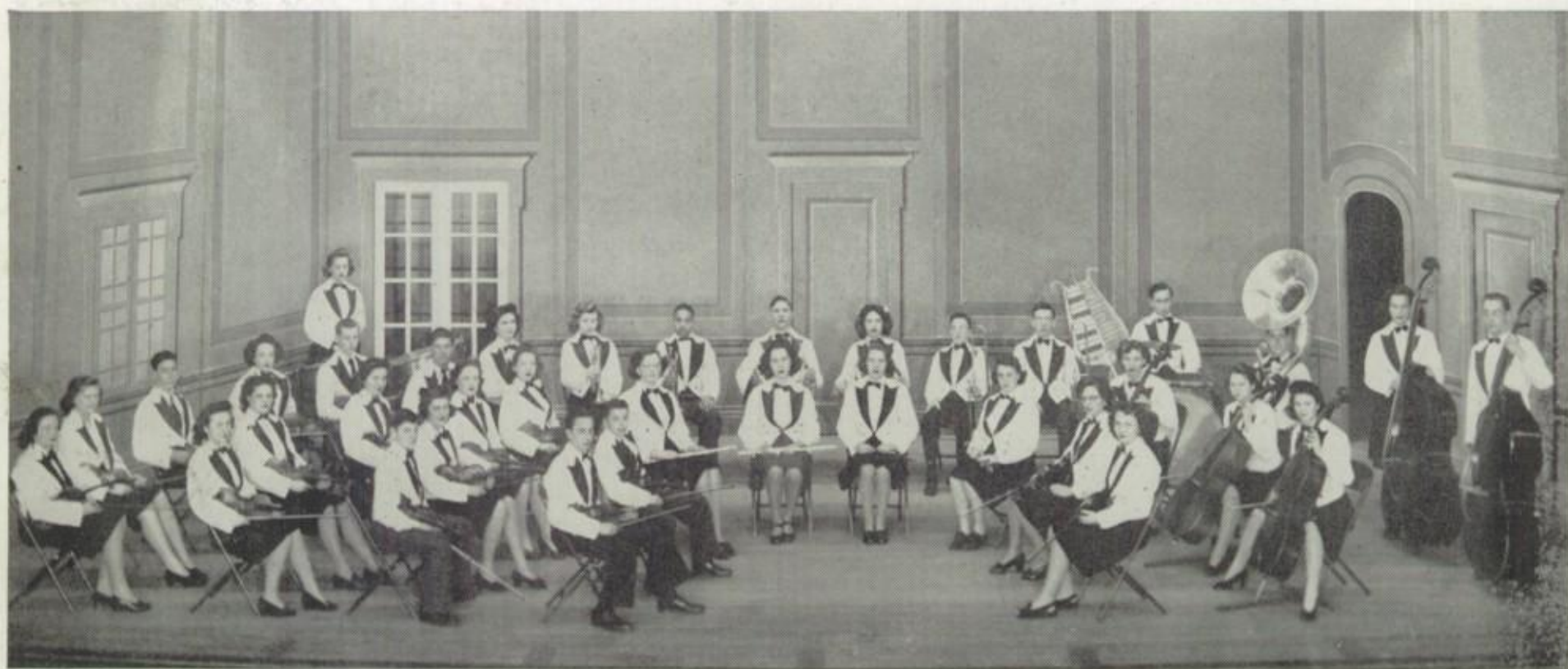
Some of the high points in the programs presented by this very active department were: The first school assembly starring the Mess Kit swing band—the band, orchestra, chorus, and ensemble assemblies—the county teachers entertainment—the superb presentation of Tchaikowsky's "The Forest Prince" which drew a capacity crowd and unlimited praise—Thanksgiving Service—the fine Christmas and

Easter programs—the retreat ceremony at Camp Mt. Vernon—and of course, the help of the theatre orchestra, the band's performance at games and the really professional concerts of the band, orchestra, and chorus.

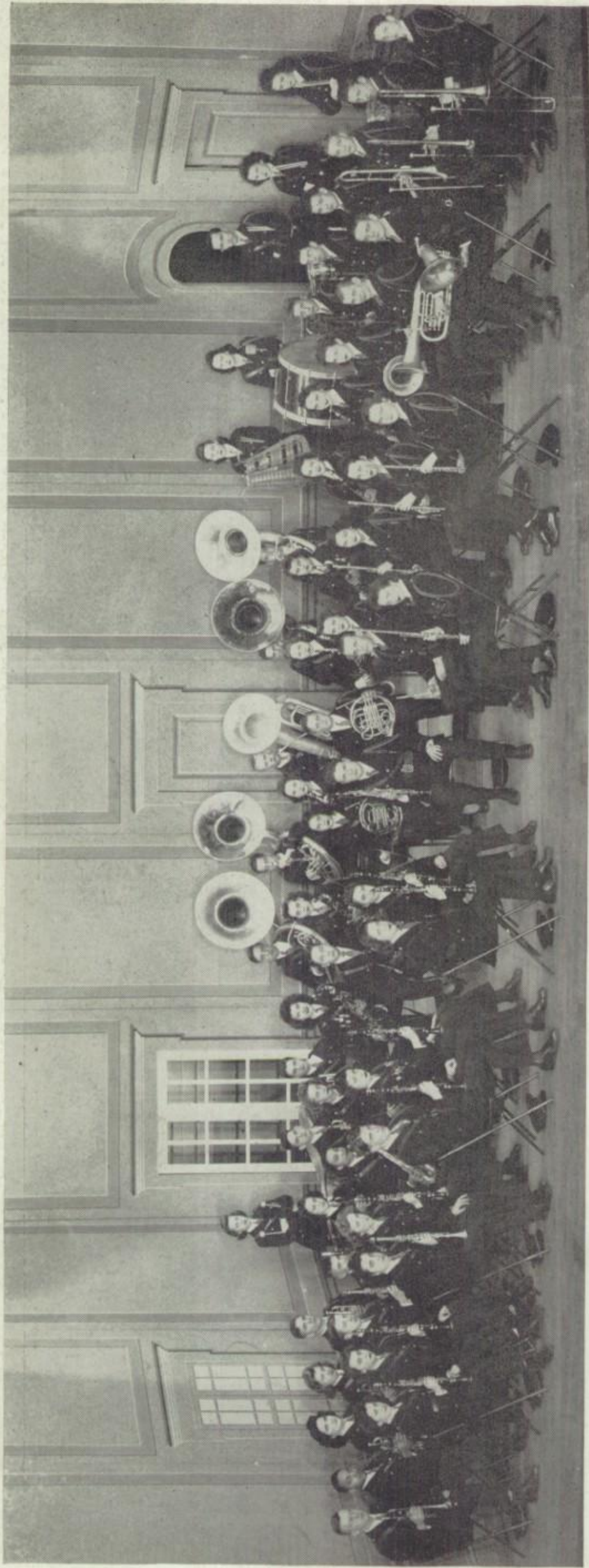
On the opposite page are pictured the ensembles of chorus and orchestra, and on Page 128 those of the band.

ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Flutes	Violins
Nancy Lee Echols	James Howard Downey
Dorcas Darnold	Everett Boyd
Oboe	Beverly Whitlock
Robert Wilt	George Inglett
Clarinets	Suzanna Hessler
Betty Neal	Sue Howard
Betty Lee Young	Glenn Willmore
Bass Clarinet	Betty Davis
Mary Ann Taylor	Louise Sloatman
Cornets	Neva Williams
Huram Turner	Ruth Drennan
Earl Person	Howard Massey
Mary Ellen Kuykendall	Doris Casey
Trombones	Floyd Bryan
Charles Garrison	Carmen Hawkins
Fred Lowery	Violas
French Horns	Wanda Hester
Roxie Huston	Eleanor Kitch
Ben Horton	Bonnie Wolfe
Bass Horn	Cellos
Richard Weatherly	Joanna Stratton
Basses	Doris Peterson
Bill Render	Roberta Keefe
Mary Lou Wilson	Wanda Richardson







Concert Band

Cornets

Marion Yarber
Earl Person
Hiram Turner
Mary Ellen Kuykendall
Ben Horton
Betty Mae Taylor
Dick Buford
Don Greenlee
Bob Mandrell

Clarinet

Betty Neal
Betty Young
Charles Dycus
Beverly Porter
Mary Lou Kinison

Nellie Hutzel

Pat Waite
Barbara Borden
J. R. Mayfield
Bill DeWitt

Oboe

Bob Wiel

Baritone

Dick Welge
Roland Davenport
Mary Lou Wilson

Trombone

Jimmy Bill Hunter
Charles Garrison
Fred Lowry

Bob Jennings

Don Underwood
Lena Fay Richardson
Phillip Kent

Alto Saxophones

Millie Person
Betty Fisher

Tenor Saxophones

Audrey Nell Witter
Johnetta Wells

Baritone Saxophone

Pat Harshbarger

Alto Clarinet

Betty Faulkner
Martha Summers

Bass Clarinet

Betty Thompson
Mary Ann Taylor

Bass Horn

Bob Anderson
Dick Weatherly
Bill Render
Charles Freund
Max Mathews

Snare Drums

Don Hudson
Gale Dodson
Dorma Dodson
Martha Mannen

Bass Drum

Johnnie Mae Renfro

Tympani

Virginia Hussong

Bells

Bob Moore

Flutes

Nancy Lee Echols
Dorcas Darnold
Barbara Whitney
Eunice Kane
Pat Perkins

Piccolo

Roger Smith

French Horn

John Howard
Roxie Huston
Leland Wells

Sopranos

Vivien Borden
Sue Ann Egbert
Jessie Skinner
Rosemary Billups
Karma Lee Elliott
Wanda Overbey
Pat Murphy
Marianne Knauss
Margaret Paige
Clarann Bakel
Cathryn Estes
Betty Stevenson

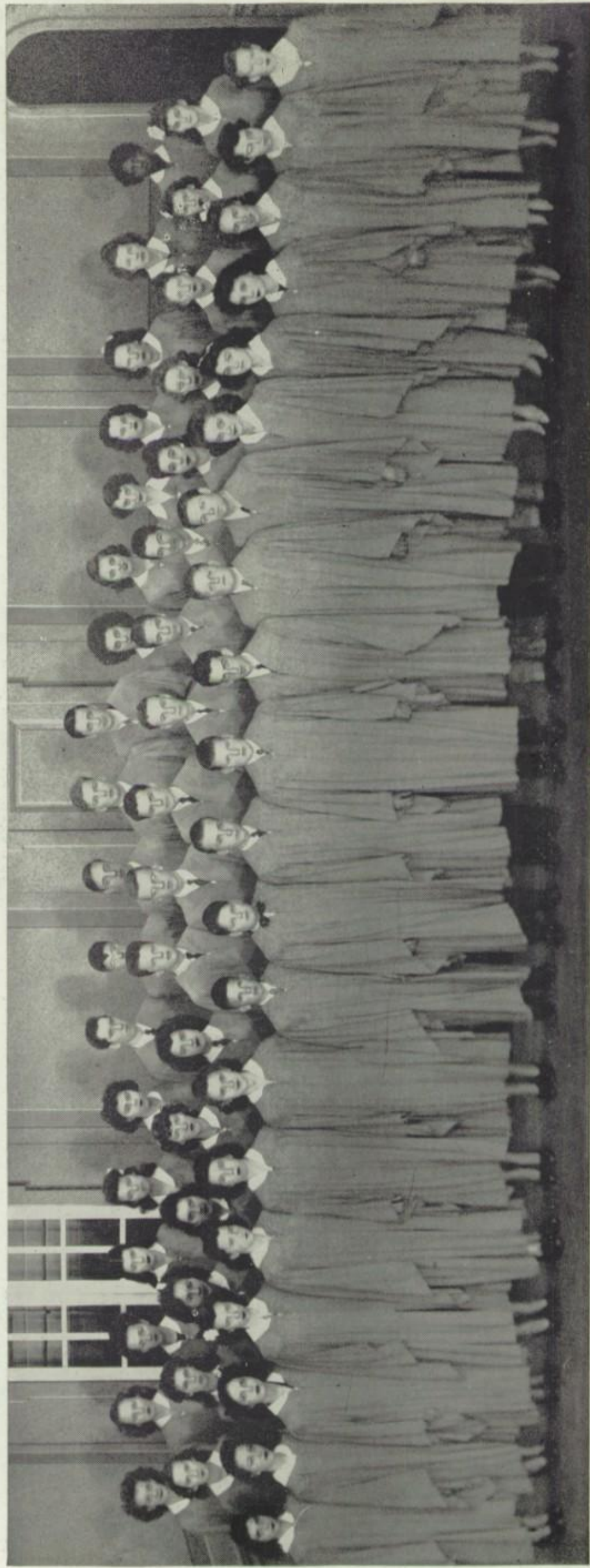
Lauralu Stewart
Dorothy Moore
Trulla Hassakis
Norma Jean Smith
Jackie Aaron
Beverly Porter
Audrey Witter
Betty Potts
Joan Pavitt
Martha Jeffries
Vera Payne
Altos
Julia Mery

Marie Kern
Betty Knauss
Teresa Albrecht
Vernie Huggins
Vera Parsons
Cindy Firebaugh
Betty Gamber
Arthaline Pierce
Marybelle Thabes
Phyllis Gaunt
Betty Ashby
Eileen Whitsell
Wilma Sursa

Bernadine Beck
Charlene Russell
Corrine Clark
Delores Hale
Pat Stroud
Marjorie Patterson
Rosemary Piercy
Tenors
Wendell Crowder
George Troutt
Albert Hilliard
Robert Lipps
Leland Wells

Marian Yarber
Fred Pemberton
Melvin Tucker
Basses
Bud Herbert
Roger Smith
Jerry Gott
Roy Bevan
Bob Anderson
Thomas Kirk
Jack Garrison
Jack Fryer
John Boyd

Advanced Chorus





Patrons

DR. AND MRS. JOHN J. CORLEW

THE FOOD MART

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SEPTEMBER

- 6 . . . Opening day
- 10 . . . Rams 32—Sparta 0
- 17 . . . Rams 6—Flora 25
- 20 . . . Nomination of Freshman class officers
- 20 . . . First Army Air Corps exam
- 22 . . . Election of Freshman class officers
- 23 . . . Home room officers elected
- 24 . . . Rams 40—Collinsville 0
- 30 . . . Lyceum—Mbonw Ojike
- 30 . . . Third War Loan Drive Auction

OCTOBER

- 1 . . . Senorita Quesada arrived from Cuba
- 1 . . . Rams 0—Champaign 38
- 5 . . . Tryouts for Operetta
- 6 . . . Student Council Officers Installed
- 8 . . . Rams 13—Mattoon 6
- 10 . . . School receives Treasury Award
- 15 . . . Rams 25—Eldorado 0
- 22 . . . Rams 6—Carmi 7
- 29 . . . Rams 46—Christopher 0

NOVEMBER

- 11 . . . Rams 7—Salem 12
- 12 . . . Operetta
- 18 . . . Lyceum—Salom Rizk
- 26 . . . Basketball begins—Rams 34—Fairfield 25
- 27 . . . Rams 36—Bridgeport 20
- 30 . . . Rams 43—Carmi 14

DECEMBER

- 1 . . . Martin Marion speaks in assembly
- 3 . . . Rams 22—Champaign 24
- 3 . . . Sophomore Party
- 4 . . . Southern Illinois High School Press Conference at Sesser
- 9 . . . Tryouts for All-School play
- 10 . . . School Service Fund created
- 11 . . . Rams 37—DuQuoin 34
- 17 . . . Rams 35—Taylorville 50
- 18 . . . Rams 31—Salem 36
- 19 . . . Christmas Musicales
- 23 . . . Christmas Dance
- 29, 30, 31 . . . Holiday Basketball Tournament

JANUARY

- 4 . . . Lyceum—Ger Orvevahl
- 7 . . . Rams 35—Johnston City 27
- 8 . . . Rams 38—DuQuoin 38
- 11 . . . Rams 38—Effingham 30
- 13 . . . V-5 exams given
- 14 . . . Chemistry Club organized
- 15 . . . Rams 37—Lawrenceville 39
- 17 . . . Rams 48—Carmi 27
- 18 . . . Second Army Air Corps exam
- 18 . . . Lyceum—Anna Stewart
- 22 . . . Rams 45—Decatur 33

- 25 . . . Rams 36—Centralia 31
- 26, 27, 28 . . . Semester examinations
- 28 . . . Fourth War Loan Drive Auction
- 28 . . . Rams 26—Taylorville 45
- 29 . . . Rams 45—Belleville 36

FEBRUARY

- 1 . . . Lyceum—Walter Van Haitsma
- 4 . . . Rams 49—Johnston City 38
- 5 . . . Rams 33—East St. Louis 22
- 8 . . . Flora 35—Rams 27
- 10 . . . All-School Play
- 11 . . . Rams 38—Paris 29
- 12 . . . Rams 47—Salem 25
- 13 . . . Rams 32—Mt. Carmel 29
- 14 . . . Leap Year Dance
- 22 . . . Rams 34—Pinckneyville 45
- 19 . . . Rams 38—Centralia 21
- 21 . . . Lyceum—Harold J. Homann
- 22 . . . Rams 34—Pinckneyville 45
- 23 . . . School announces custody of N. Y. A. buildings and equipment
- 29 . . . Regional Tournament begins

MARCH

- 2 . . . Freshman Party
- 2 . . . Karl S. Bolander speaks on hobbies.
- 3 . . . Rams Win Mt. Vernon Regional
- 3 . . . Teachers Institute at Junior High
- 6 . . . Youth Conference—E. C. Wolcott speaks
- 8 . . . Senior Play tryouts
- 9 . . . Industrial Arts assembly
- 9 . . . Rams lose to Salem in Sectional
- 13 . . . Juniors take Illinois Tests
- 14 . . . Agriculture Assembly
- 15 . . . Army-Navy tests given
- 16 . . . Girls hold assembly
- 18 . . . Taylorville wins State Tourney
- 27 . . . Honor Society members chosen
- 29 . . . Girls' Banquet
- 31 . . . Teachers attend E. St. Louis meeting

APRIL

- 1 . . . Spring Vacation begins
- 9 . . . Sunrise Easter Service
- 10 . . . School resumed after vacation
- 14 . . . Senior Play—"Pure as the Driven Snow"
- 18 . . . Pan American Assembly
- 20 . . . Lyceum—C. Findley Bowser
- 21 . . . Hurst-Bush Track Meet
- 25 . . . Boys' P. E. Demonstration

MAY

- 2 . . . Art Assembly
- 5 . . . Big Seven Track Meet
- 12 . . . Junior-Senior Prom
- 31 . . . Honors Day

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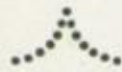
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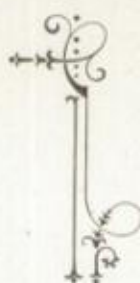
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